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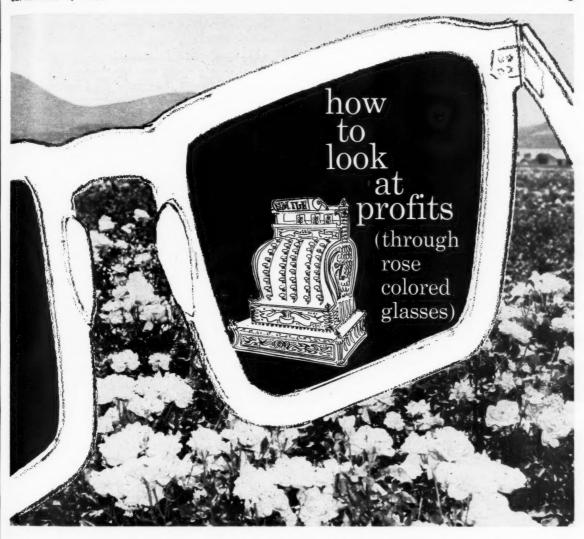
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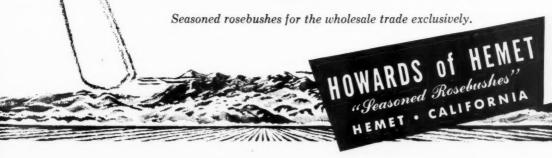
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Editorial

PRICE CONSCIOUS

Midyear reviews of business observers and economists dwell on the fact that, in spite of the high level of employment and the high record of national personal income, the business recovery lacks energy and vigor. Of course, there are reasons to be found for this in the uneasy international situation, the apparent uncertainty of the administration and legislators at the nation's capital, the faltering stock market and the time of year, for summer heat is not conducive to business activity.

But also, the reports indicate, there is a price consciousness on the part of the public and on the part of businessmen also. While there has been some upturn of production in basic industries, bookings of orders apparently are not sufficient to firm prices to the point that advances can be made necessary to insure profits. At the retail level, the tendency is shown in advertisements of bargain sales and special offers. Sensing no reason to buy today to avoid a price advance tomorrow, the public is putting a larger part of its record earnings into savings banks.

Some business firms and industries are using the situation to advantage by calling the public's attention to buying opportunities now, emphasizing this is a good time to buy a home, for instance, or to equip it with appliances or to purchase any other early necessity or anticipated

needs.

The latter course would seem to be more conducive to business profits and to the prosperity the country desires. By stressing the quality of one's merchandise, pointing out its enduring value and, in the case of nursery stock, its likelihood of enhancement in investment worth, more progress may be made in this field, as well as in others, toward restoring stability in business, in the profit level and in the nation at large.

The Mirror of the Trade

LEARNING ON THE JOB

One of the sad aspects of the unemployment situation, of which so much has been heard in the past few months, is the large number of factory workers who are without jobs because of the perfection of machinery to perform their work. In a steel mill today a man operates by push buttons a huge machine to do the work of a score or even dozens of men in earlier years. Along railroad tracks one sees derricks on flatcars swinging into place the long rails which once were moved by a gang of laborers.

But just as that derrick is useless except for its job of lifting and carrying, so many factory workers find themselves trained for no job other than the one they have lost. Hence the government proposal that these workers be trained for tasks in other fields at the taxpayers' expense.

At the same time the help wanted columns of the daily newspapers are filled by those seeking to hire office employees, executives and men and women with special skills. Shortages are acute here though unemployment is a problem elsewhere.

Paralleling this paradox is the government's plea for more young people to study for careers in science, medicine and other special fields. Colleges are crowded today, not only because of the growth of population, but also because young people recognize the need for higher education.

Yet reading the help wanted ads makes it clear that college training will not fill the need entirely, any more than the trade schools were the answer to the factories' and unions' requirements. Not only is experience necessary, but also the ability to find the answers and to make decisions, which comes only from learning on the job, whether it be plumbing, airplane designing or practicing law.

In small enterprises, such as those in the nursery field, this process of postcollege education, or the school of hard knocks, has long been recognized as necessary and practiced as a matter of course. The success of on-the-job training depends on the teacher as well as the pupil. For the advancement of his own business enterprise and the future of the industry, each nurseryman needs to interest himself in his employees, their different backgrounds, their capacities, their undeveloped abilities and their individual aspirations. In so doing he will be able not only to apportion the work intelligently, but to train each individual in the direction most likely to produce results.

Each employee, on his part, should recognize that his education was not finished in school, that books or correspondence courses cannot be the complete supplement, that his interest and effort is necessary if he is to obtain the training on the job which will fit him for the positions higher up, though he may climb only one rung at a time.

In some states, high schools, junior colleges and universities are developing an appreciation of this type of education in teachers, in pupils and in businessmen of the area. Some employers follow the practice instinctively, but many others neglect it because their businesses are small

and employees few.

But the opportunity is there, though limited. Besides offering more for the individuals who compose the rank and file, it holds the possibility for expansion of the nursery industry as time goes on, instead of unemployment for the untrained persons whenever recessions occur.

RETAILER THE KEY

The established retailer in the nursery field is the key to the problem of cut-price merchandising in other channels, just as it has been found in a recent study that the traditional old-line retail outlet is the key to the problem of discount stores.

"It will be up to the retailer to emphasize and promote brand merchandise, else the manufacturer will go wherever volume markets appear," the survey results suggest.

Similarly, by vigorously promoting and selling quality nursery stock, retailers in this industry, whether nurserymen or garden shop operators, can move the supply of plants which the public will find successful and satisfying.

Merchandising problems have a way of bobbing up under different guises in different fields, but the strength of an industry lies in the vigor and co-operation of retailers and producers. It has been demonstrated that ties are strongest and most satisfactory to all where the retailers are active and aggressive. Thus they win the support and assistance of the producers, who recognize that within the industry itself are the prime channels for serving the public.

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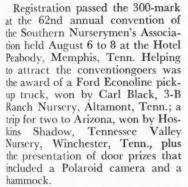
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Southern Meeting Features Awards And Varied Talks

Garden Center Management, Plants, Landscape Design are among Topics

By Fred H. Kilner



Highlighting the banquet besides the foregoing presentations was the awarding of the Slater Wight memorial award to Arthur Lancaster, Jr., Coleman Nursery, Portsmouth, Va. An award established five years ago by John Wight, Wight Nurseries, Cairo, Ga., in memory of his brother, the large silver bowl is given each year to an individual in recognition



James Patterson, new vice-president of the Southern Nurserymen's Association.



Receiving the Slater Wight award at the Southern Nurserymen's Association convention came as a complete surprise to Arthur Lancaster, Jr. Presenting the award was Hubert Nicholson (at left) whose father received the award at last year's convention.

of his past service to the nursery in-

Besides the gracious hospitality and social events that are always a feature of the S. N. A. conventions, the educational talks were diversified to appeal to all branches of the trade. Successful merchandising by a wholesaler, new woody ornamental plants for the south and southeast, landscape construction and design, garden center management and irradiation of plants were the subjects covered. In addition, a comprehensive report on research being conducted in the 10 southern states that comprise the association area was heard.

Election

Elected to head the S. N. A. for the coming year was Robert W. Boyd, Globe Nurseries, McMinnville, Tenn. Chosen vice-president was James Patterson, Patterson Nursery, Albany, Ga. The new treasurer is Hoskins Shadow. Re-elected honorary president of the S. N. A. was Henry B. Chase, Chase Nursery Co., Inc., Chase, Ala.

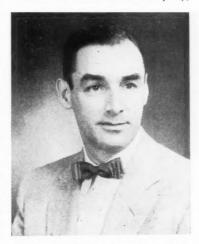
Directors of the association include the following: Chapter 1, David E. Laird, Laird's Nurseries, Richmond, Va.; chapter 2, James Patterson; chapter 3, Robert Hillenmeyer, Hellenmeyer Nurseries, Lexington, Ky., and chapter 4, Ray Bass, Bass Pecan Co., Lumberton, Miss. Opening activity of the convention was an exhibitors' hospitality hour Sunday evening, August 6. Following, a buffet dinner was served, after which a showing of the film on the past presidents of the American Association Nurserymen was presented.

The convention was officially

called to order by President George Coulter, Carolina Nurseries, Inc., Charlotte, N. C., Monday, morning, August 7. In his address to the membership he called attention to the research workers' conference held the day before and pointed out that many of the industry's problems can be solved by bringing nurserymen and research workers together. He strongly stressed that the S. N. A. has to continue to give service to its members.

Presented as the opening speaker was Cliff Comstock, sales manager, Monrovia Nursery Co., Azusa, Calif., whose subject was "M. N.'s Lifeline to Successful Merchandsing." This, he stated, could be summed up in one word, enthusiasm. Monrovia Nursery Co. was founded 35 years ago and was built by obtaining personnel who are enthusiastic and have a love of plants, he said.

There is a belief at the company,



Robert Boyd, elected president of the Southern Nurserymen's Association.





Talks directed to various members of the nursery industry were heard at the annual convention of the Southern Nurserymen's Association held at Memphis, Tenn. Featured speakers included (left to right) Cliff Comstock, sales manager, Monrovia Nursery Co., Azusa, Calif.; Robert Marvin, Wildwood Landscape Designers & Contractors, Walterboro, S. C.; Dr. Francis de Vos, assistant director, U. S. National Arboretum, Washington, D. C., and Ray Gustin, Jr., Gustin's Gardens, Inc., Rockville, Md.

said Mr. Comstock, that nothing happens until comeone sells something. At a sales meeting held each Saturday morning, a person is fined \$5 if he brings in a negative remark. He stated that the meetings are held to dwell on positive aspects.

To promote their business, Mon-

rovia uses direct-mail and trade journal advertising. This year, for the first time, advertising directed to consumers in several southern California newspapers will be used.

The company is constantly on the lookout for new plants and improve-[Continued on page 90]

Fiesta Held in California

By Richard B. Kilner

A record attendance seemed assured for the 1961 San Mateo county fair's floral fiesta after the 65,000 throng attracted over the first weekend. Attendance averaged 1,500 to 2,000 per day over 1960, and over 200,000 were expected by the ninth and final day, August 12.

There were also more entries than

ever before for the many awards in numerous amateur and professional categories. Amateur gardeners, nurserymen and landscape architects also transformed the Hall of Flowers into a beautiful outdoor setting, featuring fountains, waterfalls, trees and ferns, which provided a background for the displays.

The four top prizes in the professional division were awarded after judging on the opening Friday night. The \$100 awards were for horticultural and design effects in outdoor and indoor gardens. East Bay Nursery, Berkeley, took top honors in horticulture for an indoor garden. The indoor garden design award went to A. & J. Shooter, Inc., Burlingame. The Burlingame park employees gained the outdoor garden horticulture title with a setting around a weathered waterwheel. Ken's Bonsai Garden, Palo Alto, provided the winning entry in the outdoor design category.

In addition to many individual nursery winners, first prizes for an educational display went to the Peninsula chapter of the California Association of Nurserymen and the California Landscape Contractor's Association.





Left: With massed lilies in the foreground and orchids over the waterfall, this indoor garden designed by East Bay Nursery, Berkely, Calif., won a special award for horticultural excellence at the San Mateo county fair and floral fiesta. Right: Outstanding among the outdoor exhibits at the floral fiesta was this Japenese garden, which won a special award for design for Ken's Bonsai Garden, Palo Alto, Calif.

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Mail-Order Group Meets at Chicago

Votes To Form Research Firm To Develop New Plants for Mail-Order Sales Only

By Donald Curda

Members of the National Mail Order Nurserymen's Association took the first step toward obtaining mail-order exclusives—new varieties available only through catalog firms —in a resolution passed at their August 6 to 8 meeting at Chicago, Ill.

. In sessions at the Hotel La Salle, they heard a blunt appraisal of the mail-order nurseryman's chances for survival and varying opinions on what catalogs should look like and how they should be used. They also were given the results of a catalog survey, tips on increasing profits and an opportunity to discuss mail-order problems in four round-table discussions.

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Unanimously elected at the final business session, N. M. O. N. A. officers for the coming year are John Logan, Stark Bros. Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo., president; Ralph Shugert, Neosho Nurseries, Neosho, Mo., vicepresident, and Roger Krider, Krider Nurseries, Inc., Middlebury, Ind., secretary-treasurer.

Vice-presidents of the association's various regions are: Eastern—Bill Kelly, Dansville, N. Y., and Charles Rogers, Geneva, N. Y.; central—W. J. Jung, Randolph, Wis., and Howard Kyle, Tipp City, O.; southern — Ed Brown, Pembroke, Fla., and George Park, Greenwood, S. C., and western—Lee Haynie,



Dr. Max E. Brunk, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., presenting the final report on his mail-order catalog survey at the N. M. O. N. A. convention.



Officers of the National Mail Order Nurserymen's Association elected at the group's Chicago, Ill., convention: Left to right, John Logan, president; Roger Krider, secretary-treasurer; Ralph Shugert, vice-president, and Ted Korves, immediate past president.

Shenandoah, Ia., and John Armstrong, Ontario, Calif.

Seek Restricted Stock

More than one speaker at the convention suggested that a selection of desirable new plants available only through mail-order nurseries would be a powerful shot in the arm for catalog sales. The idea was brought a step closer to reality in the resolution adopted at the annual past presidents' breakfast the morning of August 8.

It was resolved that officers of the N. M. O. N. A. be instructed to organize and incorporate an organization to be known as the National Mail Order Nurserymen's Research and Development Corp. The purpose of this body will be to develop new plant varieties that will be restricted to mail-order sale for a reasonable time before they are made generally available.

Even the advantage gained by this exclusive marketing, however, was seen by Sidney B. Hutton, Jr., Conard-Pyle Co., West Grove, Pa., as a delaying action only. He summed up his bleak assessment of the mailorder trade's future by saying that the basic question is not whether the mail-order nurseryman will pass from the scene; the question is, when.

Mail-order merchandising, Mr. Hutton said, arose originally from a definite need. There was no other means of distribution that made merchandise so widely available at such low cost. World War II revived the need through transportation shortages, and the mail-order habit kept sales up through the 1950's. He contends, however, that this need no longer exists and its passing has been marked by declining net profits in mail-order nursery business during the past two years.

Mail-order firms, according to Mr. Hutton, no longer perform a vital function. Most products are now readily obtainable in neighborhood stores, and with improved packaging techniques, nursery stock is taking

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Sidney B. Hutton, Jr., Conard-Pyle Co., West Grove, Pa., one of the featured speakers at the mail-order nurseymen's Chicago convention.

Massachusetts Nurserymen **Hold Outing** At Falmouth

By Richard Guild

Host to over 70 members of the Massachusetts Nurserymen's Association for their summer meeting held August 2 was H. V. Lawrence, Inc., Falmouth, Mass. Milford R. Lawrence, president and treasurer of the firm, arranged tours of the 20-acre East Falmouth Nursery and a special tour which included the Webster Rose Gardens, at Quisset; the new aquarium at Woods Hole, and two holly nurseries, Holly Acres and Wilfred Wheeler's.

Anniversary Year

This year marks the 75th anniversary of H. V. Lawrence, Inc. The firm was founded in 1886 by H. V. Lawrence, son of a Cape Cod whaling captain. In the early days, gar-dening on the cape was a fight against nature. Today, however, new plants and techniques developed for the seaside climate put local garden-



Howard Gaar, right, president of the Indiana Association of Nurserymen, shown at the Indiana summer meeting with George White, president of the host organization, the Nursery Association of Greater Evansville.



Hosts and participants at the summer meeting of the Massachusetts Nurserymen's Association held at H. V. Lawrence, Inc., Falmouth, Mass.: Left to right, Stanley Bolles, H. V. Lawrence, Inc.; Oscar Johnson, Barnstable country extension agent; E. V. Mezitt, M. N. A. vice-president; Clifford Corliss, Jr., M. N. A. president, and M. R. Lawrence, H. V. Lawrence, Inc.

ing and landscaping on a par with similar tasks in other New England

Milford Lawrence said that the temperature ranges are less extreme on the cape and therefore many kinds of plants thrive which are not winter hardy inland in New England, including firethorn, abelia, English holly and blue hydrangeas.

Hurricane Damage

He pointed out that while winter injury is not usually a serious factor on the cape, nature takes its toll in other ways. The unwelcomed visit of hurricane Donna in September of 1960 caused great damage to both young and mature nursery stock and landscaped properties. Unfortunately, there was no rain with the storm, and the high winds whipped the plants with salt spray, which was not washed off. With many of the plants in a weakened condition, the winter took an added toll of material which normally is not bothered by the cold.

Nursery manager Stanley Bolles did an excellent job of overcoming [Continued on page 112]

Evansville Nurserymen Host Indiana Summer Meeting

By Donald Schuder

The Nurserymen's Association of Greater Evansville was host for the annual summer meeting of the Indiana Association of Nurserymen August 1 and 2, when approximately 140 persons gathered at the Evansville Eagles' picnic grounds.

The first afternoon was spent visiting and renewing acquaintances at the park. The executive committee met in midafternoon to transact the official business of the association. New members welcomed into the association were Robert E. Ellis, Ellis Garden Center, Bloomington; Elizabeth Derf, Pine Lake Nursery, Churubusco; Dean D. Miller, Shady Park Nursery, Columbia City, and Harry R. Padfield, Tri-County Nursery, Russiaville.

The Evansville chamber of commerce provided the nurserymen with free parking permits for the downtown areas, free buses for touring

various civic points of interest and assistance with registration.

Banquet

At the banquet held in the Rose room of the Hotel McCurdy, George White, president of the Evansville association, served as toastmaster. Howard M. Gaar, Gaar Nurseries, Chesterfield, president of the Indiana association, introduced the commercial salesmen prseent, staff members from Purdue University and representatives from the state entomologist's office.

Clinton Sowards, Jr., Toll Gate Nursery, Bluffton, delegate to the A. A. N. convention at Washington, D. C., reported, noting that there were 47 Hoosiers in attendance. He paid tribute to the valuable work of Robert Bauge, Bristol, on the market development and publicity committee. Robert Hobbs, C. M. Hobbs

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Visit Arboretum And Nurseries at Illinois Meeting

Nurserymen See Varied Equipment And Plantings in the Chicago Area

By Charles Kincaid



Carl Klehm, left, treasurer, Illinois State Nurserymen's Association, and James Moorhead, right, program chairman for the I. S. N. A. summer meeting, help the chef prepare the steak dinner served the group at Charles Klehm & Son Nursery & Peony Farm.

The fifth annual short course of the Illinois State Nurserymen's Assocation, held August 1 to 3 at the Morton Arboretum, Lisle, Ill., featured landscape talks and tours of landscape projects in the Chicago area and visits to several nurseries and other firms serving the nursery trade. Over 150 nurserymen attended the event, of which James Moorhead, Moorhead's Hillside Nursery, Poplar Grove, was general chairman.

Monday morning, Anthony Tyznik, assistant to Clarence E. Godshalk, arboretum director, led a tour through Arbordale, a landscaped area where housing is provided for arboretum employees. This project attracted proposals from 2,400 architects, who submitted plans in competition for substantial prizes offered by the arboretum.

A committee consisting of arboretum trustees and representatives of the American Institute of Architects judged the entries and chose the seven homes that were eventually built. Four older homes were moved to the area, but separated from the modern buildings. Mr. Tyznik designed the landscaping, and after some suggestions by landscape professors at the University of Illinois, the planting was begun two years ago.

Besides providing housing for employees, other functions of Arbordale, said Mr. Tyznik, are to furnish display areas for landscape materials; to give suggestions to the public, landscape architects and nurserymen; to provide an area to display the proper use of component architectural features, such as patios and the use of curbing, and to show the functional use of fences and walls for privacy and design.

In discussing Arbordale, Mr. Tyz-

nik emphasized the functional design and the interdependence of all the lots, which resulted in a parklike effect. Street planting was carefully considered, so that the trees would mainly accent the homes. Outdoor lighting was incorporated in the over-all design.

Display Area

Most important to nurserymen is the fact that Arbordale is a showplace for the public to study all types of landscape plants and see the relationship of plant forms to architecture. By educating the homeowner through the practical application of landscape design, the arboretum staff hopes to interest him in rarer landscape plants rather than stereotyped combinations.

Nurserymen play an important part in landscape development, said Mr. Tyznik, because they are aware of what plants can do when properly used. Since the nurseryman is usually the first person a homeowner contacts for help, Mr. Tyznik suggested that a landscape plan be displayed in the shop, including photographs of well-landscaped homes. He further uggested that nurserymen help the home gardner to understand what the mature plants will look like; promote the movement to plan before planting; display growth rates of plants; acquire and grow plants not easily available, and avoid the tendency to grow only what is popular.

Landscape Course Given

Director Godshalk told the nurserymen about the landscape courses being offered at the arboretum. The

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William McReynolds, right, president of the Illinois State Nurserymen's Association, and John C. Fiore, vice-president, at the Charles Fiore Nurseries, where equipment was demonstrated during the I. S. N. A. summer meeting.



Victor de St. Aubin, Jr., Addison, one of the Illinois association's directors, tries out a new knapsack sprayer on one of the topiary yews at the Charles Fiore Nurseries during the equipment demonstrations.

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Sorting the Woody Ornamentals

Few Mountain Ash Species Popular Despite Borers

By Donald Wyman

Horticulturist, Arnold Arboretum

There are 60 species and varieties of sorbus growing in the Arnold Arboretum, but not all of them are of outstanding ornamental interest. In fact, only about 15 different species and varieties are being grown by American nurserymen. However, the European gardener and the commercial grower as well apparently think more highly of them, for 64 different ones can be found by searching European nursery catalogs—in fact, one English nurseryman lists 45!

These trees are native throughout the northern temperate regions of the world. Perhaps the most commonly planted in America is the European Sorbus aucuparia, which has been popular here since colonial times and grows vigorously. There are several native American species that are just as good and might be used a great deal more than they are at present. Some of the whitefruiting Asiatic types present variation in the fall, and the most recent introduction, a plant going under the name at present of S. cashmiriana, shows promise of being one of the most ornamental of all.

The greatest drawback to sorbus in general is its susceptibility to borer attacks at the base of the trunk, especially by the flat-headed appletree borer, which can be a serious pest and actually girdle small trees if it is not eradicated in time.

Dr. Gordon R. Nielsen, department of entomology and limonology, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., has noted that the locust borer can be controlled for as long as four years if the bark is sprayed once in the fall with either dieldrin or lindane. Whether or not these materials also control borers in mountain ash remains to be seen, but this might be a lead worthy of further investigation.

Concerning the ornamental qualifications of sorbus species and varieties they have profuse clusters of small white flowers in the late spring, followed by clusters of bright-colored red or orange or yellow berries in the fall. Most have yellow to reddish autumn color in addition. They are symmetrical trees, weak wooded but fast growing, and their compound leaves (some have simple leaves) add to their general effectiveness.

The Korean mountain ash, S. alnifolia, and the new Cashmere mountain ash, cashmiriana, have about the largest individual flowers of any, between three-fourths inch and an

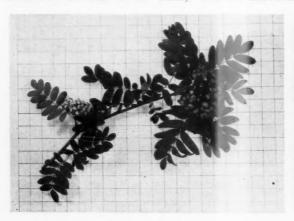


Sorbus Aucuparia Fastigiata

inch in diameter. The latter has flower buds tinged a pale pink, and the flowers open tinged blush pink, making them outstanding when observed closely.

Sorbus hybrida, S. folgneri and S. aria have leaves that are white tomentose underneath, so much so as to be of considerable ornamental value. Some of the varieties are of fastigiate habit and, while the tree is young and under about 20 feet in height, make excellent specimens. Older plants, however, crack and break up, so that these fastigiate

The illustrations accompanying this article were made from photographs supplied by the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain. Mass.







Sorbus Decora

forms should be considered for only short service.

Colorful Fruits and Foliage

Fruits of the different species vary in size and color between red, orange and yellow. Some have fruits that are slightly brownish, and these are not recommended for ornamental use. However, the foliage of many species turns a rich yellow to orange to sometimes reddish, and this makes them stand out as excellent specimens in the fall.

Finally, the Korean mountain ash should be singled out again because of its gray bark, similar to that of the European beech. Such a bark is of considerable interest all winter long.

In Europe, the mountain ashes are used considerably more than they are in America. Several species are widely native, and others have been used to make jellies and preserves for centuries. All in all, I do not think that the mountain ash is one of the best ornamental trees. Certainly its diseases and insect pests are sufficiently numerous to prevent it from being used widely as a street tree. However, when grown as an ornamental in full sun, where it does best, it adds a colorful spot of interest to almost any planting, especially in the fall.

Recommended Varieties

Following the name of each recommended species or variety appear its natural height at maturity expressed in feet, its hardiness zone, its place of origin and, in some cases, its common name. The hardiness zones are those given in the author's book, "Trees for American Gardens."

S. alnifolia: 60, Z 5, Korea, Korean mountain ash. This might easily be considered the best of the sorbus; certainly it has performed that way in the Arnold Arboretum. The flowers are profuse, individual flowers being as much as one inch in diameter, making these the largest



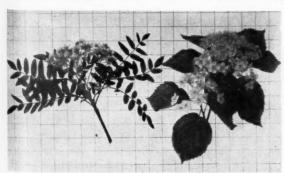
Sorbus Folgneri

single flowers in the sorbus group. The excellent scarlet to orange fruits are one-third to one-half inch long. The leaves are simple, not compound, and the autumn color is orange to scarlet. The smooth, dark gray bark gives much the same effect as bark of the European beech, and the whole tree is vigorous and pyramidal to oval in general outline. Apparently not so sus-

ceptible to borers as are most of the other species.

S. americana: 30, Z 2, NE No. Am., American mountain ash — Small, sometimes shrubby, with bright red fruit. The taller, more vigorous European mountain ash is used more in America and can usually be distinguished from its American counterparts because its winter buds are

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Sorbus Cashmiriana and Alnifolia



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Shown sampling the filet mignon served during the summer meeting of the New Jersey Association of Nurserymen are (left to right) W. P. Howe III, Howe Nurseries, Pennington, N. J., host; C. W. M. Hess, Jr., president of the N. J. A. N.; Philip Alampi, state secretary of agriculture, and William Flemer III, N. J. A. N. Dast president.

New Jersey Field Day Draws Crowd of 300

By Roy H. DeBoer

The morning of August 2 looked bright and promising as the members of the New Jersey Association of Nurserymen poured into Pennington, N. J., for the annual summer meeting at rain-soaked Howe Nurseries. Between six and seven inches of rain had fallen during two storms just prior to the meeting. A crowd of close to 300 persons, including numerous exhibitors of plants, supplies and machinery, was on hand as the day reached its peak.

A demonstration of digging, balling and loading a 6 to 7-inch Norway maple fascinated observers during the morning. Two men began at 8:30 a.m. to dig and ball the tree, and with the help of a third man had the tree platformed and loaded on a truck by noon.

Planted Town Trees

Everyone was extremely interested in the bus tour of the 300-acre nursery. Howe Nurseries was established in 1910 by William P. Howe and is now in the third generation of family ownership and management. William P. Howe, Jr., is vice-president and general manager, and W. Patton Howe III, grandson of the founder, is vice-president and assistant to the general manager.

William P. Howe's life work has been said to be best represented by trees. Pennington's visitors have long marvelled at the thousands of beautiful shade trees lining the streets, a product of a beautification project which Mr. Howe started 45 years

When Mr. Howe first went to Pennington, he purchased two large farms for real-estate development. He contracted with several nurseries for large quantities of shade trees for the street plantings, and the leftover trees were planted in nursery rows on his farmland. Before long, he had a nursery business as a side line, and this small beginning grew to the present status. A beautiful woodland section is sometimes used for shade planting, and a half-milelong lake is used for flood control and irrigation functions, provides scenic beauty and serves as a sanctuary for waterfowl.

Today, Howe Nurseries maintains a retail plant market in addition to its office and nursery lands at Pennington. A second retail plant market is located at Trenton. The firm has two landscape departments, one for private homes and one for public works and industrial and institutional landscaping. The nurseries have received several "Plant America" awards.

The business is known today for its production of specimen stock, as

well as many smaller plants of evergreens, shade and ornamental trees, ground covers and other stock. Fifteen-foot hemlocks, 30-foot Cedrus atlantica glauca, 6-foot Ilex crenata convexa and 6 to 9-inch caliper shade trees drew much attention.

Many of the guests spent some time at the well laid out plant market, viewing a collection of William P. Howes' trophies, artifacts and photos obtained during his many African safaris in recent years. The highlight of the day was a catered filet mignon dinner.

President C. W. M. Hess, Jr., welcomed the guests and introduced Philip Alampi, New Jersey secretary of agriculture, and several other dignitaries. Thanks was given to W. Patton Howe III, who made all of the arrangements for the fine day. A telegraphed greeting from William P. Howe, Jr., presently on safari in Africa, was read.

Dr. William E. Snyder, head of ornamental horticulture at Rutgers the State University, introduced two new staff members to the group. Dr. James Feucht, from Colorado, will be doing research and teach courses in woody plant materials, and Robert Harvey, a landscape architect from Iowa State College, will teach courses in the landscape design program.

Scattered showers dampened the latter part of the day, but did not hinder the success of the outing. The visitors spent considerable time watching demonstrations and visiting with exhibitors before leaving for home.

NEW C. A. N. AD PROGRAM

The market development committee of the California Association of Nurserymen is planning a series of advertisements in Sunset magazine to promote the nurseryman as the expert in the field of gardening, from whom the customer can expect to get the greatest possible value for every dollar spent on nursery stock and garden supplies.

According to present plans, the ads will be one column each, one to appear this fall and two next spring. It is hoped that this campaign can be expanded to a 12-month program in Sunset, supplemented by similar ads in newspapers during peak selling seasons.

T. TALLAT-KELPSA, now operating at 609 11th avenue, Paterson, N. J., has established the E. & T. Nursery in Hamilton township, Trenton 90, N. J.

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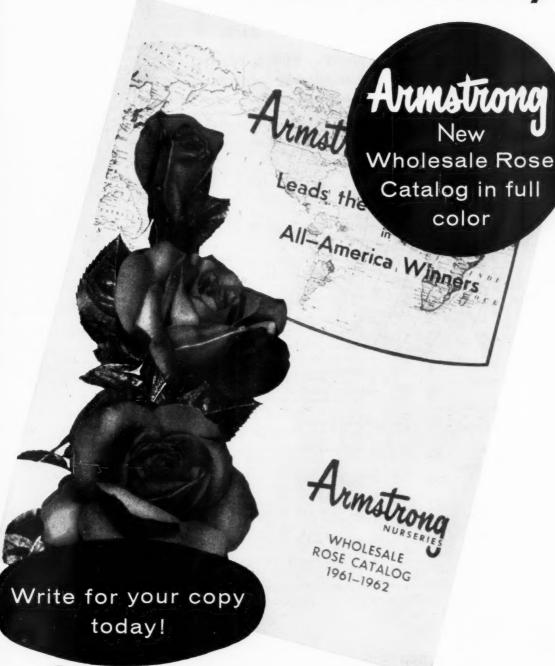
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COMING EVENTS

MEETING CALENDAR

September 6 and 7-Alabama nurserymen and landscape gardeners, annual short course, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala.

September 6 and 7-Kansas Association of Nurserymen, annual convention, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan.

September 11 to 13—Arizona State Nurserymen's Association, annual convention, Royal Road Resort hotel, Nogales, Ariz.

September 14 to 16-Louisiana Association of Nurserymen, trade show, Hotel Bentley, Alexandria, La.

September 18 to 20-Oregon Association of Nurserymen, northwest nurserymen's Indian summer session, Gearhart hotel, Gearhart, Ore.

September 26 to 28-California Association of Nurserymen, annual convention, Miramar hotel resort, Santa Barbara, Calif.

September 28 and 29—Oklahoma State Nurserymen's Association, Western Hills Lodge, Wagoner, Okla.

October 13 to 15—Florida Nurserymen and Growers' Association, annual trade meet, Pennsylvania hotel, West Palm Beach, Fla.

October 25 to 27—Plant Propagators Society, Western chapter, annual meeting, Asilomar conference grounds, Pacific Grove, Calif.

October 25 to 28-American Horticultural Society, 16th horticultural congress, Hotel Northampton and Wiggins Tavern, Northampton, Mass.

November 9 and 10-Holly Society of America, fall meeting, Williamsburg, Va.

HORTICULTURE MEET SET

Outstanding advances in horticulture during the past year will be featured topics at the 16th annual congress of the American Horticultural Society to be held October 25 to 28, with headquarters at the Hotel Northampton and Wiggins Tavern, Northampton, Mass. Details of the program follow:

OCTOBER 25

2 p. m.-Registration, Hotel Northampton.

5:30 p. m.—Cocktail party. 6:30 p. m.—"Yankee Hoe-down" din-

ner, entertainment.

OCTOBER 26

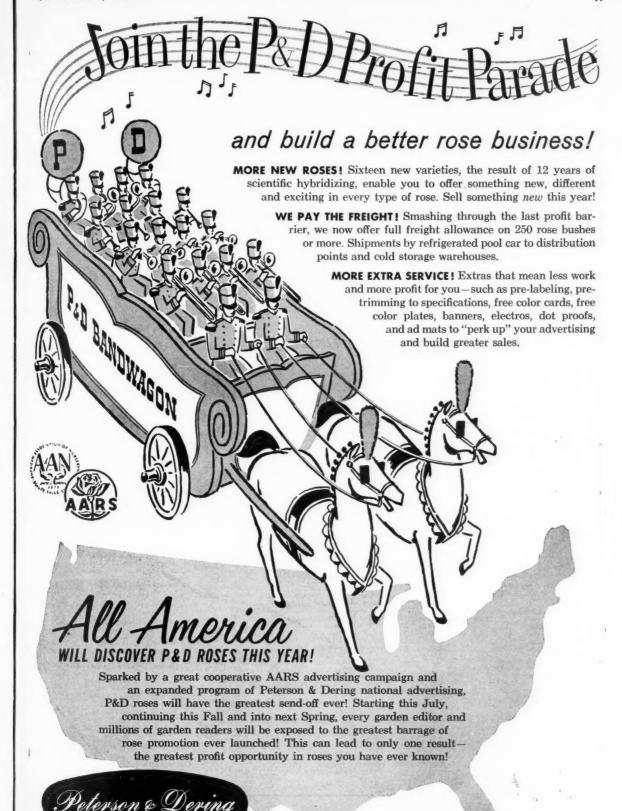
Morning session:
"Planning and Planting for Easy Maintenance," by Milford R. Lawrence, H. V. Lawrence, Inc., Falmouth, Cape Cod,

"Plants and Ideas Direct from Japan,

Plants and Ideas Direct from Japan, by Dr. John L. Creech, assistant chief, crops research division, United States Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md. "Science Lends a Hand to the Busy Gardener," by Dr. William C. Steere, director, New York Botanical Garden, New York, N. Y.

Lunch, speaker to be announced. Afternoon session:

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OCTOBER 27

Morning session:

"Constructive Planning and Planting along the Nation's Highways Is Everybody's Business," by Howard S. Ives, Connecticut state highway commissioner and

necticut state highway commissioner and chairman of the committee on roadside development, American state highway officials, Hartford, Conn.

"New Advances in Our Knowledge of Plant Responses to Light and Their Implications," by Dr. Henry M. Cathey, horticulturalist, ornamentals section, crops research division, agricultural research service, U. S. D. A., Beltsville, Md.

"The Yankee Philosopher Looks at Horticulture's Changing Picture," by Louis A. Webster, director, division of markets, Massachusetts department of agriculture, Boston.

Afternoon session:

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9 a. m.—"Alabama—An Urban State," by Ben T. Lanham, Jr. [Continued on page 24] 9 a. m.-



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6 to 12 ins., 2-yr., br., hedging	4.50 40.0	6 to 12 ins., C 1.25	10.00	90.00	(Chinese Redbud)	2.00	25.00
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18 to 24 ins., 2-yr., br.,		6 to 12 ins 5 100	7.50	50.00	GINKGO BILOBA		
hedging 1.00	8.50 80.0	12 to 18 ins., S 1.25	10.00	75.00	(Maidenhair Tree)		
BERBERIS THUNBERGI ATRO	PURPUREA	18 to 24 ins., S 1.50	12.50	100.00	12 to 18 ins., S 3.00		
(Red-leaved Barberry) 6 to 12 ins., 2-yr., S75	6.00 50.0	2 to 3 ft., S 1.75		125.00			****
12 to 18 ins., 2-yr., S85	7.00 60.0	O SPIRALA OPULIFOLIUS NA	NA		2 to 3 ft., S 4.00	35.00	
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6 to 12 ins., 2-yr., br.,		6 to 12 ins C	5.00	45.00	(Golden-Rain Tree)	10	
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(True Pin Oak)	18 to 24 ins., B&B\$27.50 \$250.00		(Burford Holly)	
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	(Norway Spruce)		12 to 15 ins., B&B 17.50 150.00	
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CEDRUS DEODARA	(Woodward Globe Arborvitae)	1	4 to 5 tt., B&B 40.00	* * * * *
(California Christmas Tree)	12 to 15 ins., B&B 12.50 100.0 15 to 18 ins., B&B 15.00 125.0		MAHONIA PINNATA (Fascicularis)	
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JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS HIBERNICA	24 to 30 ins., B&B 20.00 175.0		18 to 24 ins., B&B 12.50 100.00	* * *
(Irish Juniper)	30 to 36 ins., 8&B 22.50 200.0		24 to 30 ins., B&B 15.00 125.00 30 to 36 ins., B&B 17.50 150.00	
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JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA	BERBERIS JULIANAE		(Saucer Magnolia)	
LANAERII	(Wintergreen Barberry)		3 to 4 ft., B&B 35.00 300.	
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9:30 a. m.—"Use of Records To Increase Profits," by Joseph H. Yeager.

10 a.m.—"The Value of Linear Programing in a Nursery Operation," by Earl J. Partenheimer.

10:45 a. m.—"Tropical Plants for Southern Landscapes," by Dr. E. W. McElwee, head, department of ornamental horticulture, University of Florida, Gainesville.

11:45 a. m.—Lunch.
1:30 p. m.—'Particle Size and Effectiveness of Limestones," by Fred Adams.
2:15 p. m.—"Foliar Fertilization of Woody Ornamentals," by Tok Furuta. 3:15 p. m.—"Evaluation of Diseases of Woody Ornamentals," by Norman Mc-Glohon.

4 p. m .- Tour of research plots and ornamental horticulture greenhouses and gardens.

7 p. m.—Dutch supper, Holiday Inn. SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 a.m.—Tour of horticulture facili-

ties in Funchess Hall. 9:30 a. m.—"Newer Ornamentals for Southern Landscapes," by Fred Galle, Ida

Cason Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain.

10:45 a. m.—"Equipment Needed To Handle Landscape Jobs," by Beaty Hanna, Landscape Services, Birmingham.

11:30 a. m.—"Correct Status of Roadside Development in Alabama," by Holly Michell, teste history and the statement of the statement

Mitchell, state highway department.

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Details of the program for the annual convention of the Kansas Association of Nurserymen to be held September 6 and 7 at Umberger Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan., have been released as follows:

SEPTEMBER 6

1.30 p m.—Registration.

3 p. m.—"Landscaping in Areas," by Charles Dedeurwaerder. m .- "Landscaping in Other

4 p. m.-Appointment of committees and announcements.

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5:30 p. m.-Chicken barbecue.

7:30 p. m.—"Package Nursery Stock vs. Container Stock," panel discussion, with Joe Abrahamson, Harold Nickel and Gene Wilson, moderator.

SEPTEMBER 7

9 a. m.-Call to order and welcome, by

Dr. Robert Ealy.
9:30 a. m.—"Operation—Sell," by
Tony Manhardt.
10:35 a. m. — "Succeed Through

Credit,"

11:30 a.m.—"Washington and the A. A. N.," by George Rose.

12 m.—Lunch, Student Union building.

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1:15 p. m.—Business meeting. 2:15 p. m.—Kansas delegate report, by Ralph Ricklefs.

Ralph Ricklets.
2:40 p. m.—"Horticultural Specialties," by J. E. Palleson.
3:10 p. m.—"First Legislative Conference," by Guy Mathews.
3:30 p. m.—"Merchandsing for More Net Profit," by Tony Manhardt. 4:15 p. m.-Adjournment.

CHOOSE FLORIDA SITE

The Pennsylvania hotel, West Palm Beach, Fla., was chosen this year as headquarters for the annual trade meet of the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association, announces James Griffin, F. N. G. A. executive secretary. Dates set for the meeting are October 13 to 15.

ARIZONA PROGRAM

A panel of out-of-state nurserymen discussing merchandising and a talk on financing will be featured at the annual convention of the Arizona Nurserymen's Association, to be held September 11 to 13 at the Royal Road resort hotel, Nogales, Ariz. A program of "Fun and Education," the theme of the meeting, is scheduled, including a Mexican tour for the ladies. Details of the program follow:

SEPTEMBER 11

1 p. m.--Registration. Golf tournament, at Meadow Hills Country Club.

6 p. m.—Get-together party. 7 p. m.—Dinner, with Earl Upham, master of ceremonies.

SEPTEMBER 12

9 a. m.-Wilbur R. Hague, Hague Nursery, Tucson, president, A. N. A., master of ceremonies.

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"Native Plants," by Verne Owen, Owen
Nursery & Landscape Service, Tucson.

"Test Plants at University of Arizona
Experimental Farms," by James Wheat,
president, Phoenix chapter, A. N. A.

10:50 a. m.—"Advertising," by Lou
Czufin, California Chemical Co., Richmond, Calif.

12 M.—Lunch.

1:30 p. m.—"Merchandising and Prob-

1:30 p. m.—"Merchandising and Prob-ms," panel discussion, with James Wheat, moderator, and Ralph Callaway, Callaway Nursery, Carlsbad, N. M.; Pat Rowland, Rowlands Nursery & Sprinkler Co., Albuquerque, N. M., and Cab Sie-mann, Green Thumb Garden Center No. 2, El Paso, Tex., panel membership. 3:15 p. m.—Plant forum, with Ralph

McPheeters, moderator.

4:30 p. m.—"Financing for Nurserymen," by Holden W. Olsen, vice-president, Southern Arizona Bank & Trust Co. 8 p. m.-Banquet, with D. Johnson, master of ceremonies.

SEPTEMBER 13

9 a. m.—John Harper, Harper's Nursery, vice-president, A. N. A., master of

ceremonies.
"Landscaping Designing," by James Hostetter, A. L. A. 10:45 a. m.—Address, by W. T. Men-

denhall, state entomologist. 11:45 a. m.—"Pesticides," by Lowell

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11:45 a. m.—Business session. 12:30 p. m.—Lunch; introduction of 1962 officers.

2 p. m.—Adjournment.

INDIAN SUMMER SESSION

Wayne Melott, Carlton Nursery, Forest Grove, Ore., who is chairman for the annual Gearhart meeting of nurserymen, announced this week that the name for the annual meeting was changed to the northwest nurserymen's Indian summer session and that greater emphasis is to be placed on inviting nurserymen from throughout the Pacific northwest to attend.

Dates for the meeting are September 18 to 20, but the committee has arranged for check-in privileges on Sunday afternoon, September 17, for those who wish to arrive earlier. Those who are bringing children and wish to have baby-sitting services will be accommodated, he said.

Golf, horseback riding, a chuck wagon dinner, dancing, bridge, pinochle, swimming, ping-pong and shuffleboard are in the program. Featured speakers will be A. A. N. President L. H. (Bud) McGuire; Erwin Fowler, Milton Nursery, Milton-Freewater, Ore., president of the Oregon Association of Nurserymen, and Dr. Leonard Dunlap, Washington county director of civil defense.

One of the big events of the annual meeting is the fun night, which this year carries the theme of "Nursery Rhymes." It is a costume affair, and the costumes will be judged. In charge of the entertainment for the evening is Mrs. Betty Abbott, Abbott's Green Thumb, Portland. At the luncheon on the final day awards will be made for winners of the golf tournament between Oregon and Washington nurserymen and for other events.

C. H. P.

WESTERN PROPAGATORS

The executive committee of the Plant Propagators Society, Western chapter, met at the Hilton Inn at the San Francisco International airport and confirmed October 25 to 27 as the dates of the second annual meeting. The sessions will again be held at the Asilomar conference grounds, at Pacific Grove.

Herman Sandkuhle, Sunset Nurseries, Oakland and Danville, is general chairman of the meeting and will set up the program. Attendance will be limited to members. Membership committee chairman is

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HOLLY SOCIETY MEETING

Members of the Holly Society of America have chosen Williamsburg, Va., as the site for their annual fall meeting this year. Charles A. Young, H. S. A. secretary, announces that the meeting is scheduled for November 9 and 10.

CHICAGO HOTEL PLANTING

The first of 100 trees, 700 bushes and 2,000 flowers and vines were planted recently in ceremonies marking the start of landscaping at the new Water Tower Inn., Chicago, Ill. The plant material will be installed on a third floor outdoor garden terrace as well as in streetside plantings about the 16-story hotel, which is nearing completion opposite the old water tower on Chicago's north Michigan avenue.

Officials of the hotel and of the Greater North Michigan Avenue Association began the landscape project by planting a group of flowers in one of 30 planters fronting the hotel on Michigan avenue. The planting for this frontage will include alpine currant hedges, Moraine locust, flowering crab apples, red barberry and Hatfield yews. Around the corner along the Chicago avenue frontage, 50 planters filled with evergreens will be featured, and garden areas near the curb will be planted to flowering crab apples and red barberry.

Amling's Flowerland, Maywood, Ill., landscape contractor, reports that this is the first time in its experience that 25-foot locust trees will be planted on a Chicago roof. The trees will be part of the planting on the third floor garden terrace, which will feature a waterfall and swimming pool.

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The small white flower clusters are about five inches in diameter, but are made up of individual



Foliage and Blooms of Sorbus Alnifolia

flowers three quarters of an inch to an inch in diameter—among the largest of the sorbus blooms. The leaves are simple, not compound as in most sorbus species, oval and a dark lustrous green above, turning a rich orange to scarlet in the fall. In fact, it can be considered one of the better trees for its fall coloring.

The fruits are scarlet to orange berries about three eighths of an inch in diameter and outstanding in the fall. These, combined with the autumn foliage color, certainly make this tree one for use where fall colors are wanted.

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The barbecue contest is an annual event at Knollwood shopping center, and Homedale Nursery, located a few blocks west of the center, is a recent member of the Knollwood merchants' group. Thirty-two amateur chefs grilled roasts for the top prize of a week's vacation at a Minnesota resort and the right to the title "King of the Back-yard Barbecue."

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COLOR FOR LATE SUMMER

It is against the nature of the annual cycle of plants to offer a profusion of color in the latter half of the summer. Yet it is natural for the gardener to wish to spread the season's bloom over as long a period as possible. In addition, the gardener or homeowner in some areas is much more interested in results at that time of year. This is particularly true of resort areas or where the home is occupied for only part of the year.

A sufficient amount of color can be obtained by planting annuals, certain herbaceous perennials and roses, but some customers want emphasis on flowering shrubs and trees. While the list is limited, a good measure of color can be obtained if it is used to the fullest. An analysis of plants which bloom in July and August will show that they belong to two general groups: One contains a fair list of shrubs that have been "pushed" up from the south; the other includes plants that are halfway between woody shrubs and herbaceous perennials.

Late-Blooming Woody Shrubs

Among the woody shrubs that bloom late are crape myrtle, vitex, double-flowered pomegranate, Magnolia grandiflora, Sophora japonica and the abelias. Crape myrtle almost can be made into a garden in itself. It comes in shades of colors from white and lavender to pink, purple and red and blooms from one to three times a year.

While it is hardy in only about one half of the country, a lot more can be done with it than has been done, even further north. This plant, frozen to the ground, will sprout again and bloom. There is no reason why northern gardners cannot plant it in the spring and have it bloom that fall. It likes the sunniest and warmest corner possible, although plants can be brought into a cool greenhouse or any building. They also can be handled as tubbed or container plants and are cheap enough to replace each year.

Vitex is hardier than crape myrtle and, with its deep blue flowers, insures a splash of color in the border. The pomegranate is as tender as crape myrtle although not so versatile, since it is likely to refuse to bloom for two or three years until it is well established. The abelias are extremely satisfactory late-blooming shrubs, lasting longer than the others, often until as late as October. They are precocious bloomers, too, and can be counted on to bloom the first

The semiwoody shrub list is more elastic and includes the butterfly bushes, the Japanese hydrangeas, caryopteris and the hypericums. The butterfly bushes have been extensively hybridized, so that now the color range is white, pink, lavender, red and purple. A shrub border of them makes a bright show. The hydrangeas have been extensively developed and planted, particularly in seashore areas. They have also been developed considerably for florists, with some that are of interest for outdoor use.

As time goes on, there will be other such plants developed or

brought north. My firm has tried two, the shrub fuchsias and one of the hybrid ceanothus, and although they failed the first time, the failure was marginal. It can be expected that increasingly hardy ones will be tried.

There is one field of late-blooming possibilities that, to my knowledge, has not been worked on at all, with one possible exception. This group would offer the best chance for late bloomers for northern gardeners. Certain plants have a tendency to form buds for the next spring's bloom early in the year and then, if the season is right, produce sporadic flowers in the early fall. This sporadic blooming tendency was used to produce the repeat bloomers in climbing roses.

If the same degree of effort were used on certain flowering shrubs or trees I think some surprising results might be obtained. The flowering apples, quinces and lilacs might be possibilities. The only plant I know of in which this tendency has been emphasized is the philadelphus, which now numbers among its members varieties that bloom sporadically during the whole summer.

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DATA ON PLANT PAIR

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"Pieris japonica Dorothy Wyckoff is a little slower in growth than regular Pieris japonica. When the flower buds are formed in fall, they take on a rose color, and as the season progresses through the winter, the buds become a deep rose to blood-red color."

The summer color of the foliage of this pieris is a good, glossy green, writes another observer. In a sunny location, the foliage will take on a reddish color in the winter (much like mahonia and leucothoe). The more sun, the deeper is the red color. The new spring growth is quite a bright red or reddish color (much like Pieris forresti). The flowers are a good, pale pink color. The plants came through the winter with no burn or apparent harm, even after -16 degrees Fahrenheit temperature.

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OBITUARY

Raymond Patrick Verhalen

Raymond Patrick Verhalen, vicepresident of the Verhalen Nursery Co., Scottsville, Tex., one of the largest nurseries in the southwest, died at Memorial hospital, Marshall, Tex., August 8, after a heart attack at his home. He was 73 years of age.

He was a son of Steve J. Verhalen and was born at Marinette, Wis., from which town his father moved, first to Chicago, Ill., and then to Michigan, before taking his family to Scottsville, Tex., about 1905, to manage a peach orchard. In 1911, Raymond and a brother, George, joined their father in converting the orchard enterprise into the Verhalen Nursery Co., Raymond becoming vice-president and general manager and George becoming secretarytreasurer, with the father as president. This firm became a large producer of bulbs, chiefly narcissi; roses, and Japanese persimmons before gradually changing over to production of a general line of ornamental nursery stock. Present officers of this business, with plantings at Dallas as well as Scottsville, are Cameron E. Verhalen, president and treasurer; John P. Verhalen, vice-president, and Stephen G. Verhalen, secretary and sales director, all sons of the deceased.

In addition to the widow, Jennie, survivors include, besides the sons named, three other sons, Pat, Tom and David; a sister, and a brother, Walter, Dallas, Tex.

Joseph H. Annon

Joseph H. Annon, 56, for the past four years associated with Joseph E. Annon in Annon's Santa Fe Garden Center, Santa Fe, N. M., died August 5 while on a vacation at Wheeling, W. Va. He had been in the landscape and nursery business for 35 years, being associated with John Dieckmann & Sons, Wheeling, for 31 years. A charter member of the West Virginia Nurserymen's Association, he was its second president.

Lynn W. Harkey

Lynn W. Harkey, who had been associated with a brother, M. Luther Harkey, in the Harkey Nurseries, Charlotte, N. C., died in a local hospital July 14. He had been in the landscape and nursery business for the past 40 years and recently was associated with the C. M. Allen Con-



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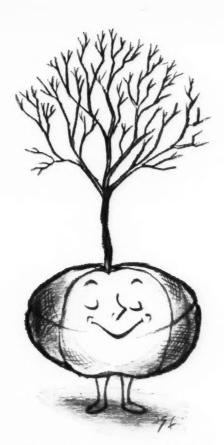
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Surviving are the widow, Margaret; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Solomon, and two brothers, M. Luther and R. M. Harkey, both of Charlotte.

William Russell

William Russell, 71, who had conducted Russell's Nursery, in the Bronx, N. Y., for the past 22 years, died July 28 after a short illness. Born in Brooklyn, he had lived 22 years at Hempstead before moving to Huntington Station, where he resided at the time of his death. He had been in the wholesale fruit and vegetable business while at Hempstead. Surviving are the widow, Sophia; three married daughters, and four sons.

Johannes Wulff

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A native of Derby, Conn., he attended public schools there before entering Yale University, where he obtained a degree of master of forestry. He was a veteran of World War I, having served as corporal in the 504th engineers' battalion.

Survivors include the widow, Hannah; a son, J. Jepson; a daughter, Mrs. Alwin Manke; a brother, and three sisters.

Richardson Wright

Richardson Wright, editor of House and Garden magazine for 32 years, died last month at the age of 75. He was the author of more

than 30 books on gardening and had contributed largely to the development of gardening interest among the public. Plans have been announced to plant a memorial garden for Mr. Wright at the Episcopal Church of Holy Spirit, Orleans, Mass., where final rites were held August 9.

CONSTRUCTION has begun of the Five Cities Nursery & Patio shop, at the Five Cities, shopping center, Pismo Beach, Calif. Owner is Conrad Leavitt.

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Round-Table Session on Mail-Order Problems

Four aspects of mail-order nursery operations were discussed by separate round-table groups during the convention of the National Mail Order Nurserymen's Association at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, Ill., which is reported elsewhere in this issue. Opinions given on follow-up mailings, catalog improvement, packaging techniques and mail-order copy at each of the tables were then reported to the group as a whole, and general discussion was invited.

Discussion leader for the topic "Inquiry Costs and Follow-up Mailings" was John Tillotson, publisher of Flower & Garden magazine, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Tillotson said that, among 25 mail-order nurseries he contacted on the question of followup practices, three years is the maximum length of time names are kept on the mailing list without producing an order. Many of the firms observed no limit as to the amount of the order that reinstated a customer as active. Several members held that unproductive inquiry names should be dropped after one year. It was noted that Wayside Gardens, Mentor, O., sends a small catalog of new items only on its 1-year-old list of unproductive inquiry names. The mailing includes a notice that the regular catalog may be obtained by returning \$1 to the firm. It was reported that the average order produced by this mailing is \$20, and that those who request the full catalog become active customers.

Mailing Dates Tested

Noting that most firms mail only one catalog a year, Mr. Tillotson asked the group if it thought monthly catalog mailings would be profitable. General opinion was against the practice, and George Wiberg, Farmer Seed & Nursery Co., Faribault, Minn., reported that his firm had tested this system with 2,000 names selected at random from its mailing list. In the sample areas, March and April remained peak months, despite the monthly catalog mailing, and the total gain in sales volume was only 2 per cent.

To supplement a catalog mailed the first week in January, one firm has had success with a 2-color, 16page follow-up in April and is thinking of expanding this schedule to include three of four flyers. It was

felt that two follow-ups, mailed in March and April after an early January catalog mailing, would be most practical.

Mr. Tillotson gave his opinion that the mail-order nurserymen are placing too much emphasis on seeking inquiries. He maintains that it is less costly and more productive to promote one's own list more actively.

Catalog Improvement

In the discussion on catalog improvement, led by Bruce Traxler, A. B. Morse Co., St. Joseph, Mich., it was again stated that careful layout design with ample white space denotes quality, and that a crowded page gives a bargain image. Changes in the catalog cover, style of print, etc., were deemed effective, as long as some element remains the same to maintain the firm's identity. Whether one considers the outside back cover or the center spread as the best display spot in the catalog, it should be devoted to good seasonal or best-selling items. The catalog as a whole, however, should not be seasonal in character.

From a printed list of layout hints which Mr. Traxler distributed to his group, the following were emphasized: Keep copy above, beside or below the illustration it refers to so that customers will not have to search for information. Do not crowd pages; if a large quantity of copy is necessary, cut down on illustrations, or vice-versa. Keep copy as brief as possible, while still emphasizing pride in and superiority of your product. Use uniform type headings throughout the catalog for continuity and a custom appearance.

Sell not just a certain item but your item by featuring your experience, location, price advantage or size and quality. Determine sales return in relation to space used in the catalog. With regard to the last point, Mr. Traxler noted that, every few seasons, items that do not pay for the space allotted them should be removed-even at the risk of narrowing down one's stock to the point of specialization.

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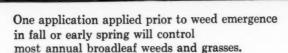
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Crinkled poly-kraft paper is a recent development designed to permit the kraft backing to stretch equally with the polyethylene sheet-

ing on impact.

Several years ago H. P. Smith Co. demonstrated to the nurserymen its Clupak paper. It is made stretchable through a process similar to Sanforizing. Last year the same company introduced the Flxol series, declared to be more resistant to root punctures brought about by repeated impact. Mr. Mahlstede said that 130 and 200-grade paper appears to have the recommended qualities over the general run of paper.

In discussing the work currently being done, Mr. Mahlstede told of the modified atmosphere package in which carbon dioxide is used to keep the plant dormant and in prime condition. The plant is put in a plastic bag similar to the kind in which frozen turkeys are packaged. The air is removed, and a mixture of 40 per cent carbon dioxide, 35 per cent nitrogen and 5 per cent oxygen is pumped into the bag. This process, practical only in large shipments, keeps the plant in good condition at a temperature of 80 degrees Fahrenheit for two weeks.

Mr. Mahlstede urged the nurserymen to stress quality and grade plants more stringently as a means of improving sales. He further suggested that they include a "how to do it" section in catalogs to increase readership, cut down plant losses by using improved packaging, expand the line of plants for sale and make the package more attractive.

Copy Pointers

Suggestions for making catalog copy more effective were the chief discussion point of the group which heard Baul Bringe, Mail Marketing Service, Milwaukee, Wis., talk on "Importance of Mail-order Copy." Make descriptive copy complete, he stated first, declaring that it is important to give all the facts about the item, such as color, height, time of blooming, special use and so on.

Next, strive to get the reader personally connected with the project by use of "you copy." Such copy features phrases such as "what you get," M

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Printing customers' testimonials will increase prospects' confidence in a firm's products, Mr. Bringe continued. He feels that success stories about the use of plants are too often missing in the trade's catalogs. Comments on planting experience can be obtained readily if one offers a small gift in return.

Advice Important

Ample use of planting advice is another method of increasing sales, according to the speaker. Such material should be simple, but give the reader the approved methods. It is especially valuable to give planting recommendation on major specialties of a firm. The buyer expects aid to make his planting a success. Presence of such copy also leads buyers to retain the catalog for refer-

Finally, said Mr. Bringe, use copy that will demonstrate the seller's interest in the customer and his suc-

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Descriptive copy should use words that are not confusing, and they should be 2-syllable words as much as possible. Simplicity of expression is always important.

Mr. Bringe reminded the group that one should not assume a knowledge of plants by the catalog reader. The prospect will welcome any information about adaptibility of a plant and its needs in shade, lime or other chemical and moisture.

Advertising should be tested from time to time to discover what factors may have led to its success or failure. Examine one copy aspect at a time and conduct the examination academically, it was stressed.

Sell the romance of planting, Mr. Bringe concluded. Mail order can be a successful medium for selling, and it is not necessary to argue with any technique that proves successful.

Discussion

During the questioning in the general discussion period that followed, Mr. Traxler stated that whether the catalog cover is used for institutional puposes or as selling space depends on the company, the line of stock it sells and its customers.

In answer to a question as to whether the same material should be used in the catalog and the two subsequent follow-ups, Mr. Tillotson recommended that the follow-ups

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He was asked whether a customer who had ordered an item at the regular catalog price would not complain if the same item were advertised in a follow-up as a special at a lower price. Mr. Tillotson did not think it was likely, since one who had placed his order from the catalog would probably not look at a later flyer; if he did, he would probably not remember the price.

ARKANSAS ELECTION

At the Southern Nurserymen's Association convention held at the Hotel Peabody, Memphis, Tenn., the Arkansas State Nurserymen's Association held a short business meeting August 6. About 17 members were present, and 30 persons in all were in attendance.

The following slate of officers was chosen to serve for the coming year: President, Robert E. White, Bob White Floral Garden, Fayetteville; vice-president, C. C. East, East Nursery, Amity; secretary-treasurer, Paul Adams, Arkansas forestry commission, North Little Rock.

In a short talk, Willard H. Ballard, Piggott Nursery Co., Piggott, Ark., newly appointed operating loan officer on the farmers' home administration national staff at Washington, D. C., related that nurserymen are classified under agriculture and in case of a national disaster they will be classified along with farmers, and similar-type loans will be available to them.

MAIL-ORDER CONVENTION [Continued from page 9]

its place among those products. Roses are easy to buy anywhere—quality roses in variety. Why, he asked, should the customer go to the trouble of ordering by mail? At present, mail-order nurserymen are offering higher quality and a wider range of choice than over-the-counter sellers, but Mr. Hutton contends these advantages are only temporary. Mail-order firms, he stated, cannot sell stock more cheaply than multi-unit volume outlets.

His own firm, the Conard-Pyle Co., intends to remain in mail order as long as possible, but has already started making changes that will enable it to drop its retail mail-order operation when it is unprofitable.

Mr. Hutton agreed, however, with a recent statement made by the publisher of a national magazine that there is room for a few big mail-



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Wholesale Growers Write for price list. 721 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd., Akron, O. order nursery firms for years to come and suggested the following as methods of prolonging the existence of the mail-order trade:

(1) Developing varieties that will be exclusive to mail order for a couple of years and promoting them co-operatively through the trade; (2) exchanging information freely and rapidly within the trade on effective promotion techniques and profitable stock items, and (3) an over-all survey of the mail-order market. This last, he said, should determine why persons buy nursery stock from mail-order firms; whether cash-and-carry customers can be converted to mail order and, if so, how; the average age of mail-order customers, and the most effective proportions of color, copy and illustration for catalog use.

Ted Korves, Plumfield Nurseries, Fremont, Neb., president of the N. M. O. N. A., welcomed members to Chicago at the convention's first session. In his address, Mr. Korves noted the increasing competition from chain stores and, as a means of meeting this competition, urged the nurserymen to concentrate on obtaining orders early, before the supermarkets have nursery stock available. New items should be stressed in catalogs, as well as the advantages of mail-order buyingthe convenience of shopping at home, with no traffic or parking worries, and with the assurance that purchases will be delivered to the door. Mail-order costs could be cut, President Korves suggested, through cooperative buying and advertising. He also emphasized the importance of catalog improvement, a subject which was then taken up in detail by Dr. Max E. Brunk, professor of marketing, department of agricultural economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Dr. Brunk's report on his survey of mail-order catalog practices appears separately in this

Building Sales Volume

George Culliman, George Culliman Organization, Chicago, drew on his years of experience in the general mail-order field to offer recommendations for making nursery mailorder business more productive.

With the cost of obtaining orders climbing steadily higher, Mr. Culliman said, it becomes most important to increase the size of the average individual order. In order to accomplish this, he advocated crowding catalog pages-and particularly promotional pieces-with items. Color

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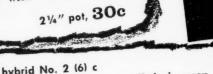
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One of the more exciting of the yellow or creamy white variegated leaved Hollies with a very handsome appearance. The appealing dark green leaves have a narrow, irregular yellow or creamy white margin. A vigorous grower with a stiff upright growth habit.

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8 to 10 ins	5.00	40.00
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3 to 5 ins	6.00	40.00

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is an effective means of increasing an order, but one must be sure that the additional profit it brings more than covers the added cost of color printing.

Unfortunately, Mr. Culliman noted, one of the most effective means of increasing the average order is perhaps inapplicable to the nursery field. That means is credit selling, with which other mail-order firms have doubled their average order and quadrupled their annual sales.

In order to even out seasonal peaks and valleys and to increase total business, he suggested that the nurserymen repeat their entire catalog mailing at regular intervals, even monthly. The second catalog so mailed produces two-thirds as much business as the first; the third brings in 50 to 55 per cent as much as the first. This plan, of course, is practical only with small catalogs on which production costs are relatively low.

Diversification also increases total sales, and Mr. Culliman advocated offering as many items as possible that are at all related to gardening. The best way to gain new customers, he stated, is to induce one's present customers to give their catalog to a friend. The second-best is to urge customers to submit the names of friends interested in gardening. He also cited advertising in the Sunday supplements of newspapers as an excellent means of obtaining new customers, noting that the cost is onehalf to two-thirds that of a good rented mailing list.

Pillars of Selling Success

Louis Cheskin, Color Research Institute, Chicago, opened his address by stating that any marketing program rests on four pillars, each of which must be evaluated for success. These are quality of product, packaging or styling, advertising and price. By far the most important of these is quality. In any field in which repeat sales are a factor, an inferior product will be a failure, no matter how appealingly packaged, effectively advertised or attractively priced it is. Beyond a certain point, however, the consumer knows little about the relative merits of competitive products; therefore packaging becomes highly important as a means of communicating quality. Its purpose is to create a desire for the product, and packaging achieves this purpose largely without the customer's being aware of it.

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762 Hemlock, Canadian, 30 to 36 ins.
142 Hemlock, Canadian, 4 to 4½ ft.
35 Hemlock, Canadian, 5 to 6 ft.
2468 Taxus cuspidata, 15 to 18 ins. and
18 to 20 ins.
469 Taxus cuspidata, 24 to 30 ins.
40 Taxus cuspidata, 30 to 36 ins.
1896 Taxus hicksi, 15 to 18 ins.
1895 Taxus hicksi, 15 to 18 ins.
229 Taxus hicksi, 24 to 30 ins. and
30 to 36 ins.
552 Taxus browni, 10 to 12 ins.
16 Spruce, Koster Blue (grafted),
12 to 15 ins.
38 Spruce, Koster Blue (grafted),
15 to 18 ins.

12 to 15 ins.
38 Spruce, Koster Blue (grafted),
15 to 18 ins.
67 Spruce, Koster Blue (grafted),
24 to 30 ins.
150 Spruce, Colorado Blue, 3 to 4 ft.
15 Spruce, Colorado Blue, 8 to 10 ft.
97 Spruce, White, 12 to 15 ins.
125 Spruce, White, 7 to 8 ft.
125 Spruce, White, 7 to 8 ft.
126 Fir, Balsam, 7 to 8 ft.
120 Fir, Balsam, 8 to 10 ft.
120 Fir, Balsam, 8 to 10 ft.
130 Fir, concolor, 8 to 9 ft.
141 Juniper, Keteleer, 30 to 36 ins.
142 Juniper, Hetz, 18 to 24 ins.
143 Juniper, Hetz, 18 to 24 ins.
151 Arborvitae, Woodward Globe, 18 ins.
153 Magnolia soulangiana, 4 to 5 ft.
156 Magnolia soulangiana, 4 to 5 ft.
157 Day Lilies, mixed varieties
158 Magnolia soulangiana injara, 2 to 3 ft.
158 Euonymus alatus compactus,
16 Euonymus alatus compactus,
18 Euonymus alatus compactus.

10 to 12 ins

325 Euonymus cictus compactus,
10 to 12 ins.
18 Euonymus cictus compactus,
18 to 24 ins.
5 Euonymus erectus, 18 to 24 ins.
5 Viburnum Leather-learved, 3 to 4 ft.
159 Viburnum burkwoodi, 24 to 30 ins.
280 Viburnum burkwoodi, 24 to 30 ins.
280 Viburnum carlesi, 3 to 4 ft.
25 Maple, Japanese Red, 2 to 3 ft. and
3 to 4 ft.
182 Weigela vaniceki, 2 to 3 ft.
182 Weigela vaniceki, 2 to 3 ft.
186 Forsythia Spring Glory, 3 to 4 ft.
74 Forsythia Spring Glory, 3 to 4 ft.
185 Dogwood, Pink, 3 to 4 ft.
180 Dogwood, Cornelium Cherry, 18 to 24 ins.
184 Dogwood, White, 3 to 4 ft.
180 Crab Apple, Flowering,
numerous varieties, 8 to 9 ft.
25 Eleyi, 6 to 7 ft.
26 Eleyi, 6 to 7 ft.

7 Honeysuckle, zabeli, 3 to 4 ft.
9 Crab Apple, Flowering,
numerous varieties, 8 to 9 ft.
1 Eleyi, 6 to 7 ft.
2 Eleyi, 6 to 7 ft.
3 Eleyi, 4 to 5 ft.
4 Prince Georges, 4 to 5 ft.
4 Hopa, 4 to 5 ft.
6 Almey, 4 to 5 ft.
7 Cock, Shumard, 5 to 5 ft.
9 Cock, Pyramidal English, 10 to 12 ft.
9 Cock, Pyramidal English, 10 to 12 ft.
9 Cock, Shumard, 1½ to 2-in. cal.
10 Cock, Shumard, 1½ to 2-in. cal.
10 Cock, Pin, 1 to 1½-in. cal.
10 Cock, Pin, 1 to 1½-in. cal.
10 Cock, Pin, 1 to 1½-in. cal.
10 English, 10 to 8 ft.
10 Plum, Purple-leaved, Newport, 3 to 4 ft.
10 Sweet Gum, 5 to 6 ft.
10 Sweet Gum, 5 to 6 ft.
11 Sweet Gum, 5 to 6 ft.
12 Sweet Gum, 5 to 6 ft.
13 Plum, Purple-leaved, Newport, 3 to 4 ft.
14 Sweet Gum, 5 to 6 ft.
15 Sweet Gum, 5 to 6 ft.
16 Maple, Silver, 1½ to 2-in. cal.
17 Maple, Silver, 1½ to 2-in. cal.
18 Maple, Sugar, 1½ to 2-in. cal.
18 Maple, Sugar, 1½ to 2-in. cal.
18 Maple, Silver, 12 to 2-in. cal.
18 Maple, Silver, 12 to 2-in. cal.
18 Maple, Silver, 12 to 2-in. cal.
18 Maple, Silver, 10 to 10 ft.
28 Ginkgo, 5 to 6 ft.
29 Linden, Large-leaved, 8 to 10 ft.

CONTAINER-GROWN STOCK

34 Mahonia bealei, 1 gal

80 Cotoneaster apiculata, 1 gal. 30 Cotoneaster adpressa, 1 gal.

34 Cotoneaster wilsoni, 1 gal. 200 Pyracantha, 1 gal.

15 Holly, American, 1 gal. 160 Maple, Japanese Red, 5-in. pots 141 Maple, Japanese Red, 1 gal. 75 Viburnum, Leather-leaved, 1 gal.

POT-GROWN LINING-OUT STOCK — Continued

175 Cotoneaster adpressa, 8 to 10 ins.

250 Cotoneaster apiculata, 8 to 10 ins. 350 Cotoneaster divaricata, 8 to 10 ins.

350 Mahonia aquifolium, 4 to 6 ins.

600 Arborvitae, Woodward Globe, 8 to 10 ins.

110 Magnolia soulangiana, 8 to 10 ins.

ROOTED CUTTINGS IN FLATS

75 Maple, Japanese, 8 to 10 ins.

FIELD-GROWN LINING-OUT

1630 Taxus cuspidata, 8 to 10 ins.

1680 Taxus cuspidata, 10 to 12 ins. 1042 Taxus hicksi, 8 to 10 ins. 125 Biota aurea nana, 10 to 12 ins.

245 Biota aurea nana, 12 to 15 ins. 50 Juniper, Pfitzer Compact, 10 to 12 ins. 328 Juniper, Pfitzer, 10 to 12 ins.

700 Taxus cuspidata, 6 to 8 ins.

350 Taxus hicksi, 8 to 10 ins.

120 Taxus thayeri, 8 to 10 ins.

3500 Taxus, mixed varieties, 4 to 6 ins. 1300 Boxwood, Korean, 4 to 6 ins.

500 Boxwood, sempervirens, 6 to 8 ins.
50 Holly, American, 15 ins.
200 Crab Apple, Flowering (grafted),
mixed varieties, 10 to 12 ins.

BEDDED LINING-OUT STOCK

2500 Taxus browni, 6 to 8 ins.

500 Taxus cuspidata, 10 to 12 ins.

125 Taxus fastigiata capitata, 6 to 8 ins.

POT-GROWN LINING-OUT

4000 Boxwood, sempervirens, 6 to 8 ins.

950 Boxwood, sempervirens, 8 to 12 ins. 2250 Boxwood, Korean, 4 to 6 ins.

150 Boxwood, fastigiata, 6 to 8 ins. 600 Ivy, Baltic, 21/4-in. pots

6000 Taxus hicksi, 4 to 6 ins. 4430 Taxus hicksi, 6 to 8 ins. 1490 Taxus hicksi, 8 to 10 ins

STOCK

Taxus cuspidata, 6 to 8 ins.

2000 Taxus cuspidata, 8 to 10 ins.
3130 Taxus browni, 4 to 6 ins.
30 Taxus Moon's Columnaris, 21/4-in. pots

200 Spruce, Koster, 5 to 6 ins. 104 Spruce, Koster, 8 to 10 ins.

197 Spruce, Koster, 6 to 8 ins.
180 Spruce, Norway, 10 to 12 ins.
700 Spruce, Norway, 12 to 15 ins.
260 Juniper, Pfitzer Compact, 6 to 8 ins.

100 Juniper, hetzi glauca, 6 to 8 ins. 400 Pachysandra terminalis, 6 to 8 ins.

100 Euonymus erectus, 4 to 6 ins. 100 Euonymus vegetus, 4 to 6 ins. 400 Euonymus Sarcoxie, 4 to 6 ins

300 Viburnum tomentosum mariesi, 10 to 12 ins.

150 Weigela vaniceki, 8 to 10 ins. 100 Dogwood, White, 10 to 12 ins.

100 Viburnum, Leather-leaved, 8 to 12 ins. 200 Boxwood, Korean, 6 to 8 ins.

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50-gal. Meyers portable sprayer, with spray guns, 25-ft. hose and 8-ft. boom attachment Lawn rollers Wheelbarrows

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8000 Taxus browni 3750 Taxus hicksi

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100 lath frames, 4 to 6 ft. 22 rolls of snow fence

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Flowering Crab Apples, 6 to 8 ft. Sweet Gum, 11/2 to 2-in. cal.

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and the advertising of the product. For this reason, Mr. Cheskin took exception to the principle of crowding catalog pages. Crowding, he said is effective in persuading bargainminded customers only. If a mailorder firm wants to convey quality, distinction and pride of ownership, then white space on the catalog pages becomes important, as well as layout design, typography and paper quality.

Regarding price, Mr. Cheskin pointed out that in an affluent society price is related more to quality than to ability to buy. It becomes a psychological factor as well as a practical one, a high price being seen as a symbol of status. He cited several cases in which a product, failing at a low price, became a success when the price was raised and the marketing appeal of the product was changed.

The well-attended round-table session, in which four separate groups were formed to discuss catalog improvement, follow-up mailings, packaging techniques and mail-order copy, is reported elsewhere in this

issue.

Mailing Lists

Betty Roskam, Roskam Co., Kansas City, Mo., a mailing list broker, pointed out how mailing list extras can be gained by making one's list available for rental, renting other lists and even trading mailing lists with competitors.

She described the services performed by a mailing list broker and gave these tips on the use of rented

1. Rent only 1,000 names from several different lists for a test mailing rather than one complete list, then rent more heavily from the list that produces most response. Go slowly in this, however, renting perhaps 5,000 names the second time; the initial response may be decep-

2. Use a special piece for the rented list; your regular catalog is too expensive for such a mailing, but a mimeographed sheet will pro-

duce no response.

3. Do not request form 3547 on mailing pieces sent to a rented list. If you do, you are going to the expense of cleaning someone else's list

Stating that two of her clients who are competitors have found it profitable to exchange their mailing lists each year, she suggested that nurserymen might give this system a trial. Lists could be traded between nursery firms who specialize in dif-



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ferent types of plants, for example. Even among direct competitors, she asserted, each has plants not carried by the other, and the effect of list trading would be to increase the mail-order habit in customers, a benefit to both firms and to the trade in general.

Postal Rate Report

Among reports presented at the convention was one given by Harry Maginnis, executive manager, Associated Third Class Mail Users, Washington, D. C. He described the difficulties of being a third-class mail lobbyist in Washington with the opposition of the administration and of newspapers and other lobbvists. He reviewed the progress of recent postal rate legislation, including the compromise bill that was to come up for consideration August 17. Nurserymen, he revealed, are held in high regard as third-class mail users by the Senators and Congressmen, and nurserymen's letters to their representatives could be an effective factor in increasing Senate and Congress opposition to postal rate hikes

In his Washington report, Robert Lederer, American Association of Nurserymen, Washington, D. C., reviewed pending and recent legislation of interest to the nurserymen, including extension of the Mexican labor law and Clark-McNary aid for reforesting federal lands.

LILIES TAKE PRIZES

Thanks to an affinity for jet-age transportation, lilies grown by the Oregon Bulb Farms, Gresham, Ore., this summer captured many of the coveted prizes offered in shows on two continents.

This summer Jan de Graaff, owner of the Oregon Bulb Farms, was recipient of a silver medal award from the Royal Horticutural Society of England, a silver cup for "best lily in the show" at the Royal Dutch Bulbgrowers' show in Holland and the Isabella Preston trophy at the North American Lily Society's international exhibition at Chapel Hill, N. C. Four varieties won four gold medals at the summer flower show in Stuttgart, Germany, and the collection of which these were a part won a gold medal for the best exhibit in the show.

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The studies were conducted in response to requests from growers for help in preventing damage from excess soil salinity.

Severe losses of azaleas and camellias may result from coastal flooding or salt spray carried inland by wind. Brackish irrigation water or large amounts of fertilizer can also cause excess soil salinity.

In the tests, 2-year-old hinodegiri azaleas and Victor Emmanuel and Mathotiana camellias received four 1-inch irrigations. Within a week after the last saline irrigation (April 1), azaleas receiving the highest concentration of salt showed browning of tips on almost all leaves. Older leaves dried and dropped off. The next-to-highest salt concentration caused tipburn on 25 to 50 per cent of the leaves, but no defoliation.

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lias were less severe. At the highest salt concentration, older leaves had tipburn and soon dried and dropped, but only an occasional young leaf was affected. Mathotiana showed more injury than the Victor Emmanuel.

By May 1, all of the azaleas and camellias that received the highest salt concentration were dead. The azaleas still had most of their leaves, but the camellias were completely defoliated.

These findings indicate that 1,800 ppm of salt in the soil solution is the upper limit permissible for azaleas and camellias. If coastal flooding or high ocean winds occur, the scientists recommend that soil salinity tests be made to determine whether salt must be leached out to prevent damage. And soil salinity should be checked when brackish water is used for irrigation or when fertilizer applications in large amounts are made.

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Mail-Order Survey Aimed At Upgrading Catalogs

The final report on a 2-year study of mail-order catalog practice was presented to the National Mail Order Nurserymen's Association at its convention held August 6 to 8 at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, Ill. (A general report of the meeting appears separately in this issue.)

Dr. Max Brunk, professor of marketing, department of agricultural economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., worked his report into a 28-page mimeographed booklet, designed to be used by each member as a test for his own catalog.

Each section of the report, dealing with a specific element of catalog composition or content, began with a discussion on how to use that element (illustration, for example) most effectively. A score sheet at the end of each section allowed the reader to evaluate his own catalog practice against the industry average, derived from 100 random catalogs tested in the survey.

Dr. Brunk noted that the decision as to what is good or poor practice depends to a great extent on the size and character of the individual business and the corporate image it is attempting to convey. This individuality, however, should be developed within the framework of good merchandising practice.

Product Description

Descriptive catalog text, or product description, can be as important as illustration, yet it is one of the areas of greatest neglect in nursery mail-order catalogs, according to Dr. Brunk. The text should be accurate, brief and clear, with all technical terms eliminated except for botanical plant names. Illustrations should not be separated from the descriptive text. For greatest effectiveness, the average number of words in product descriptions should be between 20 and 49. Sentences within the description should be short-from eight to 13 words in length.

An orderly and simple arrangement, according to Dr. Brunk, is best for catalog composition. Odd-shaped or silhouette pictures should be used sparingly. In the interests of economy, there is a general tendency to squeeze margins, but a little white space effectively used contributes greatly to the quality image

of a firm. In proper margins, white space helps achieve unity. Used wisely between illustrations and between type columns, it gives the page life. Too much white space, however, makes a page "fall apart."

Facing pages should always be considered as a unit. They should balance and complement one another, without necessarily being identical in design. In general, there should be no more than 30 products offered per double-page spread.

Use of Illustration

Illustrations are to the mail-order catalog what special displays are to the retail store—a device to attract attention and simplify customer buying. Excessive artistry, which distracts attention from the product, should be avoided, as well as excessive quantity of illustrations, which creates a bargain image. One large illustration with a purpose is more effective than the indiscriminate use

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of many small ones. No more than three or four illustrations should be used on a page. A good black and white is preferable to a poor color illustration. Color is effective, but only if the reproduction is accurate and of sufficiently high quality to justify its added cost.

Every catalog should be organized into logical and orderly sections (fruit trees, ornamentals, etc.). A jumble of unrelated items is inconvenient for the customer and gives the impression that the firm has a little of eveything and not much of anything.

All the catalogs surveyed were departmentalized to a degree. But this was often not apparent, because too many exceptions were made or because identification headings were not used effectively. Planting instructions, special promotional materials, maps or letters destroy departmentalization if they are bound in the center or between pages of the catalog. Nearly half the catalogs in circulation, Dr. Brunk noted, make the last-named error.

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should be stated in a short sentence of not more than 24 simple words. The speaker emphasized that if the guarantee cannot be so stated, it is better to avoid the issue completely.

Industry practice, he said, is poor in this regard. Guarantees found in most mail-order nursery catalogs are so complex and qualified as to raise doubts in the customer's mind concerning the ability of certain plants to grow and the firm's reliability.

As a rule, the catalog should be mailed in an envelope to assure its arriving clean and unmutilated. A dirty or torn catalog is likely to be discarded at once. The catalog should include an accurate, complete index, printed in large, easy-to-read type. This should be placed inside the back cover or on the first page.

The prime requisites for an order form are simplicity and convenience. If the order form is so complicated that is must be accompanied by special instructions, it should be revised. Optimum practice is to bind in the catalog a simple combination order form and postage-paid return envelope. Many an order has been lost, Mr. Brunk remarked, because the average homeowner does not keep postage stamps at hand.

Though the industry average was fairly high with regard to use of a combined order form and mailer bound in the catalog, only 13 per cent of the catalogs used in the survey provided postage-paid envelopes or mailers. "Automatic" forms on which items and prices are prelisted are more suitable for specialty houses than for firms carrying a wide range of products.

Any association names or symbols used in the catalog should be explained. Several catalogs, Mr. Brunk remarked, made extensive use of the All-America Rose Selections symbol with no explanation whatever of its significance.

The cover must tell what the catalog is about in the fewest possible words. The composition must be appealing, arousing the customer's interest as to what is inside. Both text and illustration can be used or text alone. But in either case the cover must be kept simple, in good taste and in keeping with the image the firm wishes to convey. An index on the cover is unattractive and likely to be incomplete, because of space limitation.

Pricing Practices

In the retail merchandising field the practice of odd-cent, or "psychological" pricing, is an honored one. It is more widely accepted, however, for products selling for under



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\$5 than for those priced above that figure; any departure from this norm should be based on a well-developed purpose—to indicate specials and the like. Although 15 per cent of the catalogs surveyed by Dr. Brunk used odd-cent pricing, many of them priced some items in round numbers and others in odd cents with no apparent reason. This tends to weaken the customer's confidence.

Prices should generally be quoted in large, boldface type. Excessively large type, however, pointing up specials, should be used sparingly. Not more than one or two extralarge prices should be used on a page. Not over three prices should be quoted for different sizes or counts of one product, and these prices should have a logical relationship to each other.

If there is a saving in multiple pricing, that fact should be impressed on the customer—by specifying the amount of the saving, for example.

Price Variance

Included in Dr. Brunk's mimeographed report was a table indicating the wide variances in prices listed for similar items by 100 mail-order nursery firms. Magnolia soulangiana, two to three feet, was priced by the 23 firms that listed it at anywhere from \$2.75 to \$10. Three to 4-foot plants of Cornus florida ranged from \$1.31 to \$12 in the 30 catalogs in which it appeared.

Dr. Brunk remarked that if this were to indicate nothing else, it would certainly prove the absence of price collusion in the trade. It also indicates, however, the vast opportunities that exist for effective mer-

chandising.

INDIANA SUMMER MEET

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Sons, Inc., Indianapolis, chairman of the convention site committee, for the A. A. N., stated that the 1962 meeting will be held at Denver, Colo.

Prof. Donald L. Schuder, department of entomology, Purdue University, who was re-elected president of the Nursery Asociation Secretaries, spoke briefly on I. A. N. needs.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rice Kello, an Evansville businessman. Mr. Kello stated that the members attending the summer meetings "have set themselves apart as better than the other nurserymen—those who stayed at home." He noted that many nurserymen stayed away because they believed they had already heard nine out of 10 things that would be said, but

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he found that the one thing out of 10 which he had not heard paid for his cost of attending conventions.

Nurserymen, Mr. Kello said, are salesmen. To be a top salesman one must find out what people want and why they want it. Instead of plants, one might sell a place for people to have parties, to entertain friends, to impress other people and to gain privacy insured by plant screens. People do not want plants as such; they want what the plants provide-an estate-like yard.

Wednesday morning, the nurserymen assembled at McCarty's Colonial Garden Center. James McCarty and his capable staff have assembled a fine variety of plants under lath and all of the tools and materials needed for modern gardening and

garden living.

After inspecting the McCarty establishment, the members split into several groups for tours. The women and children enjoyed a free bus tour of the city, visiting the Museum of Arts and Science, the Mesker zoo and other points of interest. Another group formed a car caravan and visited neighboring nurseries.

The northern Indiana nurserymen were surprised at the variety of plants which could be grown in the Evansville area. At the Tri-State Nursery, owned by Kenneth Draper, hollies, azaleas and camellias, reported to be reliably hardy in southern Indiana, were displayed. The northern men were particularly impressed by Stokes and Hetz hollies. Mr. Draper also showed the group a new plastic greenhouse which he intends to use for roses in the spring.

The group visiting the Tillman Nursery, Newburgh, looked with envy at dwarf junipers, bald cypress, cucumber magnolia and a silver-bell

The meeting ended with a buffet lunch furnished by McCarty's Garden Center.

BUILDING a garden center this summer, as well as offering landscape design consultation and maintenance, is Jon Galloway, Escalon, Calif. He is being assisted by his wife, Nancy. The business will be called Galloway's Garden Center.

BORN recently to the wife of James Griffin, executive secretary of the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association, was a daughter.

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Q.: "Would the statices, other than S. latifolia, be hardy in northern Iowa?

A.: I believe that most of the readily available kinds would be hardy with care. At one time I had 40 or more kinds under trial here in northern Michigan in a confusedly wide range of names, from the 2-inch S. minuta to the 3-foot S. caspia, and found most of them winter hardy in protected spots. Many suffered badly, however, after the snow left and there were nights of freezing temperatures and days of sunshine; then, I kept excelsior handy to spread over them when needed. Just enough to keep burning wind and scorching sunshine from injuring the evergreen leaves was all that was necessary. I found, too, that a few evergreen boughs were useful to hold the excelsior in place.

Q.: "I have had several inquiries during the past year for Ionopsidium acaule. Would it be hardy here (Massachusetts)?"

A.: No, it would not likely be hardy in your state, but even so, it has much value for the gardener. It is a member of the crucifer family, growing naturally in Portugal and northern Africa. Although really a perennial, it is, because of its tenderness to cold, treated as an annual in the north. It is a plant of many uses, being of value, for example, in the window garden, where it proves to be practically everblooming, but its greatest value, to me, is its performance in the cool, moist sections of the rock garden or along the edge of the bog. There, it will make a pleasing carpet of green, on which shine little, 4-petaled, lavender flowers during most of the summer. It is easily grown from seeds, as any crucifer is.

Q.: "What happened to Hesperis steveniana, which you recommended to me about a quarter of a century ago? You sent me some seeds and I grew the plant for several years, sold a lot of them, and finally lost it entirely. Do you know a source of supply? Perhaps a note in the American Nurseryman would prompt others to try it."

A.: I do not presently know a source of supply but will make in-

quiries and let you know if successful. I have searched my file and find that I have an entry in an old book (1934) which may answer the purpose. It reads in part as follows: "Hesperis steveniana, as I have it, makes a many-stemmed bush about 15 inches high, its long, unevenly notched leaves forming a groundhugging rosette during its first year. This foliage is ornamental in itself, but far greater beauty comes in the plant's second year, when, in early spring, it sends up much-branched stems, ending in a shower of lovely blue-lavender rocket-flowers. In northern Michigan it commenced to bloom in April and continued into June. It is easy to grow in any ordinary garden soil in full sun, is a good dry-weather plant and is easily grown from seeds. In fact, it selfsowed quite freely, as should a bi-ennial."

Q.: "For several years, I have been seeing cut blooms of alstroemeria on the summer Kansas City wholesale market. Now, a cousin in California has promised me 200 tubers of A. pelegrina alba this winter. Of course, he grows them in the ground all year, but I should probably have to dig and store them indoors during the winter. Tell me, will you please, how to handle them."

A.: So far as my experience goes (it does not include many of the named hybrids), you are making a good choice when you select the white form of A. pelegrina for your experiment. Type pelegrina has 2inch, purple-spotted, lilac-colored flowers in a large umbel at the top of a foot-long, or taller, stem, when grown in the open in summer. There are several tall-growing kinds, which you may want to try later, including the 3-foot A. chinensis, but I think you are well-advised when told to stick to A. pelegrina alba at first. The following schedule

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was found to be the best for northern Michigan conditions:

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Saxifraga Aizoon

Even though I am inclined to agree with those enthusiasts who say that Saxifraga aizoon is the best of all rock garden plants, I do not care, for obvious reasons, to do so. But I am not likely to get anyone in my hair if I say that it and its forms are among the best for gardeners who have not the time, or do not care to go to all the work necessary, to keep some other beauties in a happy frame of mind.

As the species has spread over the mountains of the world and the arctic regions, it has varied into many forms. These forms, having been thrown together in gardens, have produced so motley a crew that now one is never sure what will come out of a packet of seeds. It is not certain that the true plant, as described by Jacquin, is in gardens. But that, I believe, is of little consequence to the gardener who is looking for good garden materials.

It may be grown from seeds without difficulty, but almost anything in the way of an incrusted saxifrage is likely to turn up from seeds. Growth during early stages of a seedling's life is also provokingly slow; so in most cases it is best to commence with plants of selected forms and reproduce them vegetatively.

The best forms of the species generally available in this country, according to my experience, are baldensis, flavescens, lutea and rosea. Baldensis is the smallest manifestation of aizoon that I have seen, its minute rosettes of ash-gray, heavily incrusted leaves and whitish flowers rivaling the difficult kabschia saxifrages in all-round beauty of form and flower.

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deeper in lutea. In variety rosea the flower color is a lovely pink. My personal choice is baldensis, an easy, beautiful little charmer when established in a crevice that is not too hot.

About all that one needs to grow these incrusted saxifrages is a crevice or ledge in a wall, a deep slope in the rock garden if the soil is naturally heavy or almost any welldrained spot in sandy soil. In my light sand. I grew them in level. raised beds with never a worry about the rotted rosettes mentioned by some writers. If the soil is heavy, it would be well to lighten it with sand and stone chips, preferably lime-stone, and the addition of leaf mold is always to be recommended.

If the plants are given the foregoing conditions and some shade during the hottest part of the day in the warmer sections of the country, there are few gardeners who cannot enjoy them. The more I observe gardens and gardeners the more I am convinced that the reason so few saxifrages-especially the incrusted ones-are grown is that the plants are practically unknown to most gardeners, and that many who know of them have been misinformed about their culture.

Erinacea Pungens

A Virginia reader recently asked why I have never mentioned the little hedgehog broom, Erinacea pungens, during the 20 years or more that he has been reading the American Nurseryman. There are several reasons for this apparent neglect, I suppose. The principal ones are that it is hard to get hold of the plant and it would probably not be hardy outside the south. There are other reasons, too, including the fact that it is not easy to propagate and it is of very slow growth. In the face of all that, I am glad to tackle the subject, with the hope that it may interest some of my readers.

According to my notes, my last experience with the plant was in 1936, when I made the following entry in one of my field books: "After we had nursed the hedgehog broom, Erinacea pungens, for three or four years, it gave, last year, scattered bloom, but this year has quite covered itself with pretty, blue-purple, legume flowers, showing us why gardeners in more favored sections are so fond of it. It makes a dense, spiny bush, less than a foot high, as it grew here, with the appearance of being quite leafless, and produces its inch-long flowers in clusters."

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tains of southern France, Spain and Corsica. Bearing out this observation, I find Farer saying that it "is abundant on warm slopes and open earthy places, especially on the limestone, throughout the hills of Granada, Valencia and South Catalonia

The books say that the plants want the same treatment when they are transferred to the garden stressing a sunny situation protected from cold winds. Because of its tenderness, I grew it in pots, finishing a couple of plants in 8-inch pots. I doubt that it would be reliably hardy outside the deep south, though it would probably be worth a trial as far north as the Carolinas, perhaps even tidewater Virginia.

Propagation would probably not be rapid by any method. My own plants (three of them, as I now remember) were grown from seeds (they never produced a seed while they were in my trials), and that certainly was a slow process. The records show that the seedlings had to stay in the seedpan for two years before they were large enough to pot up. And they did not bloom, even sparingly until the fourth year.

I grew two plants, as I recall, from cuttings. An English friend, who has grown the plant commercially, tells me that cuttings, taken with a heel soon after flowering and inserted in sand around the edge of a pot, root quite well and should be ready for potting by early autumn.

Petasites Fragrans

A Tennessee reader asks if Petasites fragrans is worth growing. I suppose that an answer would have to be conditional, for the plant can

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be an ornament or a pest, depending upon the way it is used.

Of the 20 or more kinds of petasites, this one, P. fragans, is perhaps the best known. I base that opinion on the large number of common names—including butterbur, butterfly dock, pestilenceweed and winter heliotrope—that the plant has accumulated during its long association with gardeners; but its present infrequent presence in gardens does not bear out the conclusion. The fact that it can become a pest is no doubt the reason for its present eclipse.

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But L. siphilitica seems not to have been so fortunate in its appeal to moderns. It is to be hoped, then, that a kind new to me, L. dresdensis, will serve to awaken an interest in the blue-flowered ones. Instead of the three feet attained by the type in good, moist soil, dresdensis does not exceed two feet; its growth is more compact and branchy, and, therefore, it is more floriferous. The flowers are slightly larger, and of the same, lovely, deep blue shade. I have no idea where it originally came from, but am sure it will make a good impression on nursery customers.

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LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

Election of new officers was the only business feature at the July meeting of the Los Angeles chapter of the California Association of Nurserymen. The event, held at Farnsworth park, Altadena, Calif., was a family picnic, with a potluck dinner and hamburgers barbecued by the officers and board members.

Officers named were as follows: President, Robert Bartholomew, Hi-Mark Nursery, Inc., Santa Ana; vice-president, Otto Martens, Deigaard Nurseries, Monrovia; treasurer, James Hines, Hines Wholesale Nurseries, San Gabriel, and secretary, James Meadows, Meadows Bros. Nursery Supplies, Altadena.

Directors elected included Clarence Wellington, Wellington's Nursery, Temple City; Les Marshall, Marshall's Camellia Gardens, San Gabriel; Wilbur Korsmeier, Town & Country Nursery, Whittier; Olle Olson, Olle Olson Nursery, Inc., Anaheim, and Fred Herbert, Fred H. Herbert Nursery, Monrovia. Held over for another year as directors are Cliff Comstock, Monrovia Nursery Co., Azusa; Kirby Lesh, Better Gardens, San Marina, and Frank Ishida, Uneeda Garden Nursery, South Gate. Clark Zangger, Perry's Plants, Montebello, past president, becomes director at large. James Meadows, Sec'y.

TO AID CONGO MISSION

Louis Hammond, for 16 years owner and operator of the Inglewood Nursery, Inglewood, Calif., sold the business recently to become a Methodist missionary in the Congo. Mr. Hammond, his wife and four children will leave September 30 for a small agricultural village in the southeast Congo where they will help carry out a 5-year program to teach the natives how to grow food-producing trees and plants under the auspices of the Congo Polytechnic Institute

The Hammonds will leave from Tennessee after completing a 6-week course in a Nashville language school. Mr. Hammond hopes eventually to establish the first churchowned nursery in the Congo; at present, the Congolese government owns all the country's nurseries. Mrs. Hammond will be occupied with teaching the native women home economics and personal hygiene and with educating her two boys, 9 and

8 years old. The two older Hammond children will attend boarding school.

Mr. Hammond majored in forestry at Washington University and studied horticulture at the University of Southern California. Long active in church affairs, he also taught adult education classes in gardening and landscaping for several years.

FIG TREE CHRISTENING

San Francisco's famed Grant avenue has a new look—and, for a time, a new aroma. Fifty bright green fig trees in white concrete and marble containers were recently christened with the unusual mixture of champagne and scented fertilizer.

The trees were planted July 23 as part of a \$9,000 beautification project sponsored by the Grant Avenue Association and the city and county of San Francisco, Calif.

Supervisor Harold S. Dobbs spread the perfumed fertilizer about the base of one of the new trees at the corner of Grant avenue and Maiden lane, and Supervisor Clarissa Mc-Mahon poured in champagne. Participating in the ceremonies were Grant avenue merchants, including James J. Ludwig, general manager of Saks Fifth Avenue and president of the association. Mr. Ludwig had instigated this project patterned after the beautification through planting undertaken near Saks' New York store.

R. B. K.

MACY STORE PLANTINGS

Macy's, at San Francisco, recently joined the city's beautification plan with the planting of Ficus nitida trees on streets flanking the store. The trees, four on Stockton street and six on O'Farrell street, were planted in unique exposed aggregate containers, cast to show the actual stones.

The trees, now eight to 10 feet high, will be kept cropped to a slender leafy column with an approximate 3-foot crown of foliage. Indian laurel fig is said to be particularly suitable for street plant-

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The containers are two and a half feet across the top and five feet high. A built-in shelf on each side is approximately 16 inches off the sidewalk, creating a comfortable seat for the convenience of pedestrians.

Mrs. Hans Klussmann, general chairman of the planting section of "San Francisco Beautiful," an affiliate of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, officiated with Ernest L. Molloy, president of Macy's California division of six bay area stores.

Tree planting on San Francisco streets has been carried out in other sections of the city. The redevelopment agency has asked the San Francisco board of supervisors to appropriate \$80,000 for the planting of 1,300 trees along the curbs within the western addition redevelopment area.

The agency pointed out that first construction is scheduled for June. Developers will finance gardens and landscaping within the residential area; federal funds may not be used for trees along streets.

Under the guidance of Brian Fewer, of the San Francisco public works department, trees are being planted throughout the city. Over 5.000 were planted last year and twice that many are expected to be planted this year. A 5-year planting program has been officially adopted. G. K. A.

SAN FRANCISCO COLLEGE ACTIVE IN NURSERY WORK

The California Association of Nurserymen announces it has named the City College of San Francisco as one of the recipients of its annual scholarship awards. Jack Wick, assistant secretary of the organization, has announced that Alex Woolworth, student in the ornamental horticulture department, is the first one to receive the award, which consists of a plaque and \$25.

The plaque will be presented at a dinner to be held by the Peninsula chapter of the California Association of Nurserymen in the near future. A check will be presented by a representative of the association at the regular awards assembly held by the city college each spring before commencement.

Alex Woolworth has been active in the ornamental horticulture department during his period of training. He designed the plans for the spring



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The ornamental horticulture department of the college is doing the planting around the new Arts and Drama building, providing the plans, plants and labor. Ray Milani, superintendent of grounds for the San Francisco unified school district, will prepare the soil and provide transportation for the plants for this project. Under his guidance, the plantings will be maintained in the future.

Four Winds Nursery, Niles, has donated a collection of dwarf citrus plants to the ornamental horticulture department of the college. The collection will be used to determine the plants' adaptability to local climatic conditions. Floyd Dillon, owner of the nursery, conducts the students on an annual tour of the establishment, teaching them the methods used to propagate the dwarfed plants.

In order to supply the need for dwarf flowering trees for the small home garden, the horticulture department is conducting a series of experiments. Dwarf rootstock has been supplied by the agricultural experiment station at Ithaca, N.Y., and tops, or scions, have been sent by the irrigation experiment station at Prosser, Wash., and Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. It is anticipated that these trials will benefit the small homeowner who needs trees in perspective with the present-day homes

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Members of the Northeast Multnomah County Community Association, some 80 strong, all of whom live in the area, did not like what they saw in this approach area and decided to do something about it. Key figures of the association drive were its president, Ernie Hager, a commercial artist; Frank Mackaness, horticulturist of the Portland General Electric Co. and long-time member of the Oregon Association of

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These men interested and encouraged their organization to sponsor a beautification project, one which would eventually see the entire 5-mile stretch properly planted and cared for. The association convinced Mark Astrup and Charles Hazelton, landscape architects with the Oregon state department of highways, of the need for such a project, and the highway department agreed to do all the planting.

Then Andy Sherwood offered to donate a large block of shrubs and trees, including dwarf golden thread cyprus, Warminster brooms, heaths, winter creepers, bristle-cone pines, Chinese azaleas, Scotch heathers, Sherwood Multnomah spruce trees and mugho pines. Some 30,000 shrubs, trees and vines will be used

altogether.

The planting project is already well under way, for in the early spring of 1961 highway crews planted several truckloads of plants, working suitable existing specimens into the design.

OREGON NOTES

Ray A. McNeilan, Multnomah county extension agent, Gresham, recently asked nurserymen of the county for suggestions for next year's work program. He also asked if the monthly educational meetings should be continued and if a tour of current demonstration plots is desired. Much of the demonstration work this past year was on establishing fertilizer plots on roses and coniferous evergreens. Progress reports will be made on the program, which will run for two or three years. Dr. Robert Ticknor, North Willamette branch experiment station, Aurora, has been screening several new herbicides that show promise in nursery plantings. He will have results to report by next spring.

Incorporated recently was John Wieman Holly, Inc., Portland, by John S. Wieman, Alice F. Weiman and Betty Jane Morrison.

According to Wilbur L. Bluhm, Marion county extension agent, the elm trees of Salem are threatened unless something is done promptly to save them. Elm beetles are attacking the trees and the resulting defoliation is severe. Some trees this year have dropped from 80 to 90 per cent of their leaves.

The Clackamas chapter of the Oregon Association of Nurserymen held its annual picnic August 8 at Sellwood park, in Portland.

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Because Dr. Brown was unable to find this information readily, seven years ago, he was spurred to the research and great amount of effort that went into the book's writing. He acknowledges the assistance of Florida collectors, nurserymen, botanists and hybridizers in this country and other lands, which has enabled him to present so thorough a compilation. The book pictures in black and white the leaves of about 50 important varieties, and two pages in full color present 16 of these.

The author dwells at some length on the origin and history of crotons, from their discovery in the Moluccan islands, through their wide use in south Pacific islands and in northern conservatories, to their widespread landscape use in Florida, where many new varieties have been produced.

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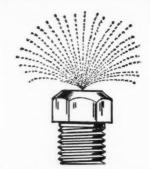
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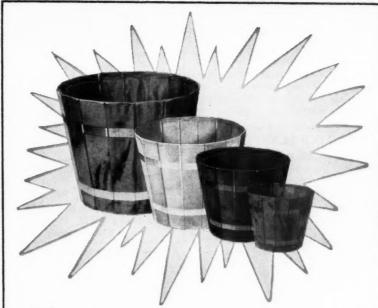
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tion of others. In the same fashion are covered the western specialties --natives, pines, bamboos, palms and succulents. The components of the home fruit garden are given space, and a small section is devoted to indoor gardening, with paragraphs about popular plant materials. Zone calendars and an index conclude the reference volume.

TWO DOVER REPRINTS

Two paperbound reprints of usual book size are offered by Dover Publications this spring. One is "How To Know the Ferns," a 20-year-old popular guide to these native plants, by Frances Theodora Parsons, covering the 57 most important ferns in the United States. Priced at \$1.25, it contains 215 pages and numerous illustrations.

The other is "Insect Life and Insect Natural History," by S. W. Frost, at \$2.25, originally an elementary textbook entitled "General Entomology," of 526 pages well illustrated.

ROCHESTER CHAPBOOKS

In a series of Rochester Chapbooks appears "Excerpts: Letters of Charles Sprague Sargent to Rochester Park Personnel," selected and annotated by Bernard Harkness, a 52-page booklet bound in heavy paper, priced at \$2, and obtainable from Gilboy's House of Books, Rochester, N. Y.

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New Plants for the South

Pointing out some new woody plants for the south and southeast was the subject of the next speaker, Dr. Francis de Vos, assistant director, United States National Arboretum, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The arboretum, he said, is acutely aware of gardeners' and nurserymen's insatiable desire for new varieties of woody plants.

At present, he related, there are three principal sources for new plants for gardens-plant introductions from foreign countries, mutations or sports and chance seedlings. Dr. De Vos said we can hopefully look forward to the time when current breeding programs at the National Arboretum, at other institutions and by individuals will begin to provide hybrids to meet specific needs or desires. Progress has been shown in this field. From 10 to 30 years may be required to assemble superior parental breeding stocks, make crosses, thoroughly test progenies, and build up stocks of selected hybrids for dissemination to the commercial trade, he pointed out. Twelve years elapsed from the time B. Y. Morrison made his first azalea crosses until he introduced the first of the Glenn Dale hybrid azaleas, added Dr. De Vos.

Showing slides in color, Dr. De Vos pointed out plants that should be grown more in the south and southeast, many of them being usable farther north. Comented upon were the following: Ilex Nellie R. Stevens, Ilex cornuta Dwarf Burford, Ilex Lydia Morris, Ilex cornuta rotunda. Ilex serrata, Magnolia Freeman, Magnolia soulangiana verbanica, Camellia japonica (seedlings), Camellia oleifera, Euonymus Kiautschovicus Manhattan, Cupressocyparis leylandi, pistacia hybrids and Metasequoia National.

Research Report

Reporting on the research workers' conference held all day Sunday, August 6, was Dr. James Foret, Louisiana State University, Lafayette, N

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La., chairman of the group. He announced that 15 research workers from nine states were present and elected Dr. James Kelly, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., president of next year's conference and editor of the research report released by the S. N. A.

Summarizing the varied research work being carried on in the southern states, he related that boxwood decline is being studied in Virginia and North Carolina. Turning to nematode control, he said methyl bromide and dibrome appear to be the best preplant treatments to date. Nemagon and Fumazone appear to be controlling most nematodes when applied as side-dressing on infected field stock

Commenting on work being done with container-grown plants, Dr. Foret related that peat and perlite mix is being tested in North Carolina; soil, tung hulls and styrofoam in Mississippi, and German peat and sandy clay soil in Alabama. Lime was declared essential as an addition to container-grown plant soil especially when urea-type fertilizers are employed. Omission of lime results in poor growth and increased winter injury.

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Dr. Foret concluded his report by mentioning other research projects being carried on in other states and called particular attention to the homeowner's preference study made at Nashville by the University of Tennessee.

Landscape Comments

Rounding out the morning talks, Robert Marvin, Wildwood Landscape Designers & Contractors, Walterboro, S. C., gave an address entitled, "Landscape Construction and Designing." He emphasized that the landscape nurserymen and contractors have a great responsibility in this country, as cities are sordid and dirty and the countryside is being ruined by the bulldozer. America, he added, is growing, but is becoming materialistic.

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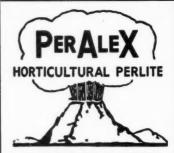
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Homeowner in Space Squeeze

The homeowner with a 4-member family, Mr. Marvin said, is caught in a real squeeze of space in developing his yard. Also, he has an economic problem. Yards, believes Mr. Marvin, should be designed to appear as big as grandma's used to. An environment must be created to keep people at home.

A problem exists, he said, of educating America on the need for building in cities an environment in which to raise children. It is necessary to visualize the whole problem, and that is not being done.

Featured speaker at the noon luncheon, August 7, was Howard P. Quadland, director of information and publicity for the American Association of Nurserymen. He emphasized that marketing and sales are most important today. It is necessary for the businessman to put himself in the place of the consumer. Mr. Quadland believes that nurserymen should create enthusiastic customers who will extoll the benefits of nursery stock to their neighbors.

In recent years various marketing surveys have been conducted, he pointed out, and it is up to the nurserymen to use their imagination to form creative ideas based on the results of these surveys. He emphasized the need for the trade to have closer co-operation with extension personnel and universities as well as county agents.

Of much interest to the conventiongoers was a tour of Memphis homes and gardens Monday afternoon, August 7. Causing considerable comment was the first garden visited, a miniature arboretum in itself. All the plants were labeled, night lighting was used and underground irrigation ran through the series of gardens. Large specimen trees and shrubs were seen at the next stop, and several ranch-type homes with effective use of a wide variety of material were inspected.

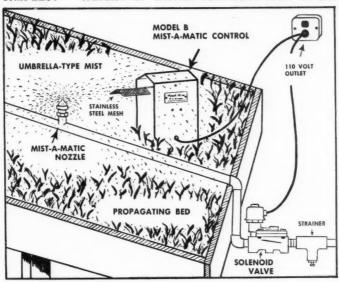
That evening, perfect weather was provided for a boat ride down the Mississippi river on the "Memphis Queen." Box suppers were served aboard.

Management Jobs

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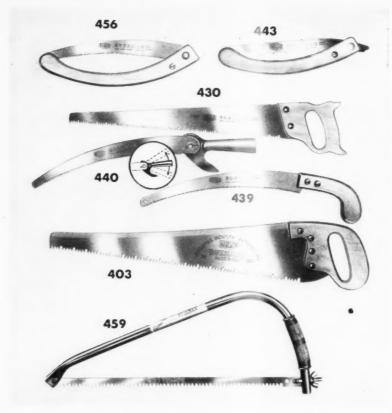


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Inc., Rockville, Md. His talk he said, was directed to members doing an annual gross business of \$200,000 to \$500,000. A good many who do a combined nursery, landscape and garden center business are in that "unfortunate" group. They are unfortunate, he explained, because they are too large to permit the boss to supervise all operations and run the show and too small to permit employment of necessary personnel possessing the specialized business technical skills which the owner may not have.

Mr. Gustin said his nursery garden center business is a service-type business and labor is high in relation to sales. Labor is the boss's biggest problem and headache, and it will be no less of a problem in years to come.

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The garden center business, he said, is, at best, seven months of profitable operation. To carry 12 months' overhead, operations have to be varied; so Mr. Gustin said he had divided the activities of his business into six separate and distinct departments: Tree service section, garden center retail and gift shop, hardware and garden supply, land-scape division, florists' shop and budget shop. He is exploring the possibility of still another department, interior planters.

Each department head is responsible to the boss, and separate records are kept on each department. All expense and operating costs, as well as sales and profit figures, are maintained by departments. Standard operating procedures are set down in writing for each department. Also, job descriptions are prepared for all employees.

Policy Committee

A policy committee is made up of the managers of each department, the office manager and himself, stated Mr. Gustin. This committee meets regularly each month, and the agenda for each meeting is prepared in advance.

The boss must work with outside professional services in addition to his own staff. These are the auditor, advertising agency, insurance agents and legal adviser. Mr. Gustin believes the boss should specialize in the phase of the business to which he is best suited. In his case, said Mr. Gustin, it is the buying of good plant

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Concluding his presentation, Mr. Gustin showed a film in color on his Christmas operations. He explained that the film was used on a half-hour television show. He stated that his company goes all-out at Christmas time and puts December into the profitable-month column. Much flocking work is performed for the company's own operation, as well as for others. The healing-in bins are turned into cut Christmas tree bins. Between 2,000 and 3,000 trees are sold annually, more and more being Scotch pine. He related that the trees are marked up three to five times, depending on the quality.

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Plant Irradiation

"Some Aspects of the Potential Use of Irradiation with Ornamental Plants" was the topic of the final speaker, Dr. Nathan S. Hall, laboratory director, University of Tensessee, atomic energy commission, agricultural research laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn. He explained that by shooting radiation at plants the



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Individual nurserymen can work through their state experiment station to have plants radiated. It is necessary to have professional advice on how much damage should be done to a plant. The ornamental field is a ripe area of investigation, he believes.

The morning's activities concluded with a short business session. Fred H. Kilner, managing editor of the American Nurseryman, delivered the necrology report, after which Mobile, Ala., was presented as the sit of the 1963 S. N. A. convention. Next year's convention is already scheduled for Lexington, Ky. The final action was the election of officers as previously reported.

A. A. N. Luncheon

At a luncheon of members of region II of the American Association of Nurserymen, A. S. Gresham, Jr., newly elected A. A. N. vice-president and director from region II, explained the changes in bylaws made at the recently held national convention in Washington, D. C., and told of some of the services offered by the national association. To obtain an indication of who might serve his unexpired term as director of region II if he is chosen A. A. N. president next July, a vote was taken for three nominees, and Hoskins Shadow received the most votes.

A tour of the Cartwright Nursery Co., at Collierville, was provided that afternoon, and the group saw thousands of conifers and broadleaved evergreen plants growing on the 2,800-acre nursery.

That evening, after a hospitality hour, the past presidents' banquet was held, at which 14 of the past presidents of the S. N. A. were introduced. The door prizes, trip to Arizona and pickup truck were given away as previously announced, and the presentation of the Slater Wight award was made as earlier reported. Dancing followed for the rest of the evening.





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NEW BULLETINS

WEED CONTROL BULLETIN

Chemical control of weeds in nursery plantings has progressed during the past few years so that it is now cheaper, more convenient and less injurious to nursery stock than usual hand methods, a Connecticut experiment station scientist reports at New Haven. John F. Ahrens, who has been studying weed control with chemicals in Connecticut for the past three years, reviews his results and those obtained elsewhere in a bulletin now available.

Dr. Ahrens covers both the use of herbicides on established plantings and on newly planted nursery stock. He lists the names and gives the properties of 13 herbicides or related groups of herbicides and the weeds they control. He presents also the most reliable information available to him on the tolerance of nursery plants, perennials and bulbs to herbicides.

No single herbicide has yet been developed to control all weeds in all types of nursery plantings, according to Dr. Ahrens, but most nursery plantings, and narrow-leaved evergreens especially, are tolerant of some herbicide, applied in the right way.

As supplies permit, nurserymen may obtain copies by requesting Bulletin 638, Chemical Control of Weeds in Nursery Plantings. Address requests to Publications, Box 1106, New Haven 4, Conn.

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A. R. S. SPECIAL REPORTS

Those who read the interesting article by Dr. H. M. Cathey in a recent issue of this magazine and wish to acquire more knowledge on the subject will find interesting and informative the 16-page pamphlet. "Dwarfing Plants with Chemicals," which is described as a promising agricultural technique, just issued as A. R. S. special report 22-65 by the agricultural research service of the United States Department of Agriculture. It tells the exploratory research, present tests and treatments and the possibilities of this procedure.

Another equally informative and interesting A. R. S. special report is "Plant Light-Growth Discove ies, from Photoperiodism to Phytocrome," A. R. S. 22-64, which traces research done by the federal agency in this field and the possibilities predicted.

MIDWEST LAWN DISEASES

The symptoms and causes of 10 diseases common to midwest lawns, together with recommended controls, are given in north central regional extension publication No. 12, Lawn Diseases in the Midwest. Written by John L. Weihing, University of Nebraska, and M. C. Shurtleff, Iowa State University, the 16-page bulletin is published by the University of Minnesota, St. Paul. The text also includes material on nematodes and other causes of poor turf and is supplemented with several color illustrations to give the reader additional aid in identification of the diseases discussed.

CONTROL OF SCALES

Tests of several chemicals for the control of scales and mealy bugs are reported in circular 216 recently issued by the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, New Haven, with John C. Schread as author. Life history and habits are given briefly for magnolia scale, tulip tree scale, holly scale, azalea bark scale, European lecanium on

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In defining landscape architecture, Mr. Godshalk said, "It is the practical art which recognizes and incorporates the many factors of outdoor use and settings and attempts through a knowledge of art, engineering and horticulture to integrate them into a harmonious, attractive living area."

Projects Shown on Tour

Nurserymen boarded three chartered buses Wednesday morning and toured International Minerals & Chemicals Corp. and Old Orchard shopping center.

Grounds at International Minerals & Chemical Corp., at Skokie, were designed by Franz Lipp, Chicago landscape architect. The ultra-modern building is situated on a 20-acre tract, with nine acres available for expansion at the south end of the property; approximately 11 acres are landscaped. The cost of the trees, shrubs and soil was \$76,000, according to one of the company spokesmen conducting the tour.

Included in the wide variety of plants were topiary yews, American ash, Douglas fir, honey locust, sycamore, weeping willow, Russian olive, white oak and pin oak.

After leaving International Minerals & Chemical Corp., the nurserymen went to the large Old Orchard shopping center. grounds were well landscaped, and of special interest to the nurserymen was the fact that in an effort to help educate the public, the common and botanical names were shown with all the plants on the mall.

Next the group went to the Charles Fiore Nurseries, Prairie View, for lunch. Several nursery equipment firms displayed their products. Demonstrated were the Schafnacker knapsack fogger, International Harvester Cub Cadet tractor, the Solo Mist blower, the Ariens Rocket tiller, Permalawn products, the John Bean Rotomist, Ford trac-

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Later in the afternoon the buses were boarded again for a tour of the Fiore nurseries.

Equipment Firm Visited

On the final day of the program, the buses were boarded at the Arboretum Center and the group went to the International Harvester equipment experiment test center, Hinsdale.

One of the problems in landscaping the I-H site was the drainage of the land, said Otto Clauss, Clauss Bros., Inc., contractor for the job. Tile was installed 30 inches belowground, and over half a million yards of soil were moved in preparation.

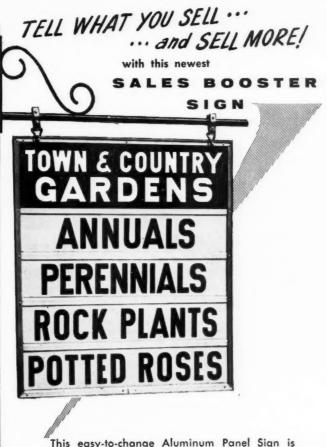
The establishment has 455,000 square feet of floor space and employs 1,500 persons, making it the largest agriculture research and engineering center in the world.

In the advanced engineering department, engineers and designers work on equipment that might be in production five to seven years in the future. A prototype is built and tested, changes are made and the machine is then put into limited production. The machine is further refined and then tested in various parts of the country. More units are built, and finally the machine is put into quantity production.

Demonstrators in the field showed the nurserymen a new type of hitch recently approved for distribution in I-H outlets. Bearing the trade name Insta-Hitch, the device permits one man quickly to attach an implement to a tractor. A back-hoe was also demonstrated.

At Hinsdale Nurseries, Inc., Hinsdale, the nurserymen were shown through the fields, and special attention was given to a new ash recently developed. The first large crop of 900 trees is 90 per cent seedless. The new variety has not yet been named.

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No. 2051. Pecan tree. To Edward Harris, Gunnison, Miss., assignor to Simpson Nursery Co., Monticello, Fla. A new and distinct variety of pecan tree, characterized particularly as to novelty by the unique combination of a heavy bearing habit; the large size and distinctive form of the nuts, which have a long point at one end; very thin nut shells, which make for easy separability of the shell and partitions from the nut kernels; plump, well-filled kernels comparable to those of the variety Schley (unpatented), but not so smooth as the latter, an abundance of oil in the nut kernels, but not so much oil as in those of Schley; an attractive light amber color of the kernels, and good resistance to pecan scab.

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No. 2053. Rose plant. To Letcher A. Dean, Tyler, Tex., assignor, by mesne assignments, to the Conard-Pyle Co., West Grove, Pa. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea class, characterized particularly as to novelty by being generally similar to its parent variety, Peace (plant patent No. 591), but being distinguished therefrom by a primrose-yellow general color tonality of the flower petals and their picoteelike margins ranging in color from spinel red to rose.

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No. 2058. Rose plant. To Eugene S. Boerner, Newark, N. Y., assignor to Jackson & Perkins Co., Newark. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea class, characterized particular-ly as to novelty by the unique combina-tion of abundant foliage, taller growth than the variety New Yorker (plant pat-ent No. 823), large flower size and a very deep red general color tonality of flowers corresponding to carmine.

No. 2059. Rose plant. To Dennison H. Morey, Jr., Pleasanton, Calif., assignor to Jackson & Perkins Co., Newark, N. Y. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the floribunda class, characterized particularly as to novelty by the unique com-bination of the general characteristics of the variety Pinocchio (plant patent No. 484), but having a more compact plant habit, a very free-blooming habit and a unique and distinctive geranium-pink general color tonality of the flowers, with the center of the flower petals overcast with light salmon orange.

THE MOUNTAIN ASHES [Continued from page 13]

densely white, pubescent, while those of the American mountain ash are glabrous or only slightly pubescent. It is included in this recommended list merely because it is native over a wide area in the eastern United States, but S. decora is often considered the better of these two natives.

S. aria aurea: 45, Z 5, Europe, yellow whitebeam-usually considered the best of the yellow-leaved sorbus varieties. The name chrysophylla is synonymous. However, any yellow-leaved plant is often difficult to use properly in landscape planting.

S. aria majestica: 45, Z 5, Europe, majestic whitebeam - The species is popular in England, not so much so in America. The red fruits are as much as five-eighths inch in diameter. The undersurface of the simple leaves (which are as much as seven inches long) is covered with a white pubescence, which adds much to the ornamental character of the tree, but because of this, it should not be used in an area where soot

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S. aucuparia: 45, Z 2, Europe, European mountain ash—called the rowan tree, this has been a popular ornamental in America since colonial times and is definitely a taller tree than its American relative, S. americana. It has even become naturalized in Alaska! With its large clusters of bright red fruits one-fourth inch in diameter and its reddish color, it has been widely planted in America for a century.

S. aucuparia asplenifolia — A graceful tree with doubly serrate leaflets.

S. aucuparia beissneri—A graceful variety with pinnately lobed leaflets; leaf petioles and branchlets bright red.

S. aucuparia edulis—The fruit is larger than that of the species. In Czechoslovakia, where it is native, the fruits are even used in making preserves. Sometimes called the Moravian rowan.

S. aucuparia fastigiata—With narrow, upright habit. Sometimes listed as crecta.

S. aucuparia xanthocarpa—With yellow fruits.

S. cashmiriana: 40 (?), Z 4, Himalayas, Cashmere mountain ash—This tree is being grown in England under this name, and the Arnold Arboretum introduced it to America for trial in 1949, although some con-



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S. cuspidata: 30, Z 7, Himalayas-This species might be tried in the warmer parts of the south, for it is supposed to be "one of the hand-somest of the aria group." The fruits are five-eighths inch in diameter, reddish and specked with brown dots. I do not know where it is available in America and have never seen it, but it is recommended by others who have seen it.

S. decora: 30, Z 2, NE No. Am., showy mountain ash - One of the best of the native sorbus species, with larger fruits, one-half inch, than the native S. americana. It is a shrubby tree, but the large, bright red berries make it an excellent ornamental for the colder parts of the country.

S. decora Nana: - A compactgrowing shrub worthy of further trial, introduced by the Arnold Arboretum to America from George Jackman & Sons, Ltd., Woking, England, in 1957.

S. discolor: 30, Z 5, China, Snowberry mountain ash - The white fruits, three-eighths inch in diameter, have been variously described by reliable botanists as yellow or pink. The fruits on the Arnold Arboretum trees have always been white, and, even though they may vary in color, they make a most colorful display in the fall of the year.

S. folgneri: 24, Z 5, central China, Folgner mountain ash-Because it is a tree, but still smaller than most others in this group, this should be noted as a desirable type. The fruits are red, about one-half inch long; the leaves are dark green above and white woolly beneath, making a good color contrast. It may be that red spider and lace fly, which can infest sorbus foliage, do not do much injury to this species, because of this woolly pubescence.

S. hybrida Fastigiata: 36, Z 4, (aucuparia x intermedia) — Listed merely because of its narrow fastigiate habit. The fruit is red, about



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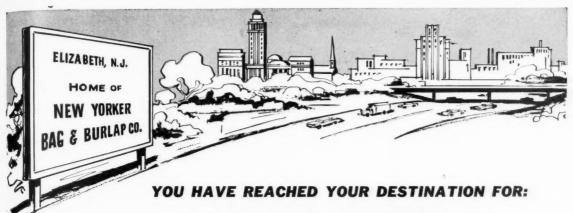
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one-half inch in diameter. The leaves are usually compound, sometimes being only pinnately lobed or cut nearly to the midrib. The species is found wild in central Europe.

S. hybrida Gibbsi-Similar to the species except that the fruit is a beautiful coral red. Gibbsi might be used in place of the variable hybrid species to produce more uniform plants.

S. sargentiana: 30, Z 6, China, Sargent mountain ash — The pinnately compound leaves are eight to 12 inches long. The white flowers are borne on woolly flower stalks, and the rounded, scarlet fruits are about one-fifth inch in diameter. The large leaves and woolly-stalked flower clusters are its chief claims to fame, although the young shoots are also white woolly at first.

S. tianshanica: Shrub to 15 feet, Z 5, Turkestan—This shrub or small

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tree is listed here merely because of its potential use in small gardens. The flowers are nearly three-fourths inch in diameter; with those of S. alnifolia and cashmiriana about the largest of the sorbus group. Each fruit cluster is three to five inches across. The bright red fruit, onethird inch in diameter, and the dark green lustrous leaves make this small plant useful in certain restricted

S. vilmorini: 18, Z 5, China, Vilmorin mountain ash shrub, about as wide as high, with bright red fruits, one-fourth inch in diameter, that may turn to nearly white as they mature. Bean states it is "one of the best." The leaves are neatly divided and among the smallest in the mountain ash group, being only three to five and one-half inches long, but they may have up to 31 small leaflets, each one slightly under an inch in length.

Sorbus Not Recommended

amelasorbus-Syn. Amelasorbus jacki. amurensis-Closely related to aucuparia. aria-Popular in England but not much grown in America. The variety majestica is better

aria chrysophylla-Syn. aria aurea. aria decaisneana-Syn. aria majestica. -Syn. aria longifolia.

aria flabellifolia—Syn. umbellata. aria longifolia—Differs little from the species.

aria lutescens-Leaves yellowish. aria sulphurea—Syn. aria lutescens. arnoldiana:45. Z 2, (domestica x aucuparia) - Pink fruit; not outstanding.

aucuparia dirkeni-Leaves yellow aucuparia integerrima-Only slight variation in leaflets.

aucuparia laciniata-Probably syn. aucuparia asplenifolia.

aucuparia moravica - Syn. aucuparia edulis.

aucuparia Pendula-Pendulous branches, but stiff and not graceful. aucuparia rossica -- Closely

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aca. caloneura-Shrub to 18 feet

cascadensis-Native from British Columbia to northern California; a shrub to 15 feet.

chamaemespilus-Shrub to nine feet. chamaemespilus sudetica - Differs little from species

commixta - Similar to S. americana; flower clusters looser.

dirkeni aurea—Syn. aucuparia dirkeni. domestica — Fruits yellowish green to brownish; other species have brightercolored fruit.

dumosa - Native in Arizona and New Mexico, rarely found in cultivation. epidendron—Rarely found in cultivation. esserteauiana — No better than recom-

mended species. filipes-Shrub to 12 feet; flowers red and fruit red. This might have possibilities as a shrub, but needs further trial. I do not know if it is even growing in the

United States. folgneri Pendula - Pendulous branches; stiff and not especially graceful.

foliolosa-Syn. pluripinnata. glomerulata-Another white-fruited spe-

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gracilis-Fruit too small to be outstanding.

harrowiana-Zone 7, for warmer parts of country only.

helenae-Not especially outstanding. helenae rufidula—Differs little from spe-

hosti—Shrub to 12 feet. hupehensis—No better than S. discolor as an ornamental.

hupehensis aperta - Differs little from species.

hupehensis obtusa - Differs little from species

hybrida-Since this is a hybrid species, it is best to use the recommended varieties for asexual propagation and uniformity of growth. hybrida Meinichi—No better ornamen-

tally than other varieties.

intermedia-Similar to S. hybrida. intermedia arranensis-Differs little from species.

intermedia minima-Slender shrub. intermedia pinnatifolia—May be identi-cal with var. arranensis.

japonica-Specimen in the Arnold Arboretum has not bloomed well.

japonica calocarpa — More ornamental than the species, because of orange-colored fruits, but our specimens do not bloom at all well. keissleri—40 feet; native to China; fruits

not brightly colored. koehneana — Shrub to nine feet; fruit

white; other plants as good.
nata—Zone 7(?); possibly only for use
in the warmer parts of the United States.

latifolia-No better than either of its parents (aria x torminalis).

matsumurana—Flowers unusually small.
megalocarpa—Shrub to 20 feet; other
recommended species just as good.
meliosmifolia — Fruit merely brownish

red, not outstanding.

microphylla—Shrub, too small. mougeoti—Fruit eight millimeters in diameter, red and edible, but comparatively small.

occidentalis—Shrub to six feet, too small. oligodonta—Syn. hupehensis. pallescens—Fruit comparatively small. plantierensis—Probably americana x aria; I doubt that it differs much from

either parent.

pluripinnata—Shrub, too small. pohuashanensis—No better than recommended species.

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variety of commixta. rufo-pilosa - Flowers pink; fruit red: might have ornamental possibilities if

hardiness limits were known. sambucifolia-Shrub to seven and onehalf feet only.

sargentiana warleyensis — Differs little from species.

scalaris-Shrub to 18 feet; fruit bright red.

scopulina-Shrub to 12 feet; native in western North America up to 10,000 feet; of little ornamental value.

serotina—Closely related to S. commixta. sitchensis—Shrub to four feet. splendida—A hybrid (S. americana x

aucuparia), differing little from the parents. Even though the fruit may be slightly larger, that of S. decora is still better.

thuringiaca-S. hybrida is as good. torminalis - Fruits brownish, not out-

standing. umbellata—20 feet; recommended types are just as ornamental. if not better. umbellata cretica - Differs little from species.

wilsoniana - Rare in cultivation, fre-quently confused with S. hupehensis, which is not recommended.

MASSACHUSETTS OUTING

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the 1960-61 weather problems and put the nursery back into excellent shape.

Among the enjoyable features of the day was a Cape Cod lobster lunch, served in one of the nursery buildings.

Business Session

A brief business meeting followed the lunch. Words of welcome were offered by M. N. A. president, Clifford D. Corliss, Jr., Corliss Bros., Inc., Gloucester, and host Milford Lawrence. Guests of the association introduced by President Corliss were Dr. John Havis, director of the Waltham field station, and Oscar Johnson, Barnstable county extension agent. M. N. A. executive director, Richard S. Guild, presented a short financial report and announced that current sales figures for the M. N. A. fertilizer and seed products are well ahead of last year's and that it appears likely that a 35 per cent increase over 1960 sales will be achieved.

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AIR SURVEY FOR DUTCH ELM DISEASE

The Wisconsin state department of agriculture has found aerial survey to be effective in scouting for the Dutch elm disease. Preliminary flights made over areas in which the disease was known to be established convinced Abraham H. Epstein, of the department, that this method would be ideal for detecting diseased trees in new areas on farms and in heavily wooded areas where it is difficult to find such trees by conventional transport and observation methods.

It was found that trees showing symptoms of the disease are conspicuous to an air-borne observer for distances up to one mile from altitudes of 500 to 1,000 feet. Above 1,000 feet, it became increasingly difficult to distinguish between elms and other tree species.

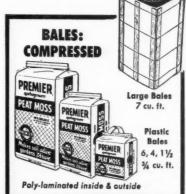
The survey, conducted during the first week of July in the southwestern counties of Green, Lafayette and Grant and along the east bank of the Mississippi river from the Illinois line up to LaCrosse, followed a course which was plotted on county highway maps on a scale of two miles to an inch. Five parallel flights were made over the southern portions of Green, Lafayette and Grant counties. The first flight was made parallel to and one mile north of the Illinois-Wisconsin state line, and the subsequent flight lines were laid out at 2-mile intervals north of this.

Each of the three observers was supplied with a complete set of the aforementioned maps to keep track of the plane's position and to indicate the locations of suspect trees with a fair degree of accuracy. A total of 47 suspects was located in this area, along the Mississippi river and the LaCrosse area. Total flying time was approximately six hours, in which time 800 air miles were covered. The total area surveyed was roughly 1,500 square miles.

The suspect locations were subsequently checked on the ground, and two cases of Dutch elm disease were found in Green and Lafayette counties. The rest of the suspects proved to be affected by other diseases, or, to a large extent, girdled trees which were found in 23 locations, with the majority occurring in farm stockyards, especially hog pastures.

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IRRIGATION AT BAILEY'S

An irrigation system begun over 20 years ago and sound soil conservation practices have been potent factors in the steadily increasing production of ornamental stock at the J. V. Bailey Nurseries, St. Paul, Minn., according to an article appearing recently in Land and Water

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